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FEBRUARY COURT JURORS.

Court Opens Monday, February 25, for Two Weeks. Grand and Traverse Jurors

February sessions of Court will convene the fourth Monday of February and continue two weeks. The following is a list of the jurors:

GRAND JURORS.

P. A. Auman, farmer, Gregg
William Billett, carpenter, Spring
Jacob Bechdel, farmer, Liberty
Eli Baney, agent, Bellefonte
Albert Deal, plumber, State College
C. N. Fisher, clerk, State College
W. G. Furst, farmer, Patton
Edward Gunter, laborer, Philipsburg
Wm. H. Goss, gentleman, Ferguson
Harry J. Jackson, banker, Bellefonte
George Knisely, merchant, Bellefonte
David Lewis, laborer, Rush
George Long, electrician, Howard
H. W. Masden, laborer, Howard Twp
E. J. Purdue, laborer, Spring
Joseph Royer, farmer, Walker
R. W. Reed, farmer, Ferguson
J. F. Schenck, farmer, Howard Twp.
Clarence Strayer, farmer, Miles
Clarence Tate, plumber, Spring
Joseph Underkoffer, agent, Spring
R. S. Walker, farmer, Ferguson
Calvin Weston, farmer, Worth
John Whitman, laborer, Snow Shoe

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK

Lewis Batcheller, machinist, Ph'b'g
Edward Beezer, manufacturer, "
Lewis Biddle, laborer, Unionville
Chas. Bartholomew, bookkeeper, Centre Hall
W. C. Cassidy, printer, Bellefonte
Chas. Dukeman, laborer, Philipsburg
William Emenhizer, farmer, Benner
G. W. Fisher, farmer, Burnside
Edward Fye, laborer, Philipsburg
Harry Frantz, farmer, Potter
John H. Fultz, Overseer, Benner
Harold Fisher, farmer, Union
Frank Grove, farmer, Marion
John Grove, gentleman, College
Harry Garbrick, merchant, Spring
John Gilliland, laborer, State College
Frank P. Guisewite, farmer, Haines
T. C. Hutchison, laborer, Philipsburg
W. H. Houtz, farmer, College
Thomas Hazel, merchant, Bellefonte
Geo. Harshbarger, farmer, Walker
Willis Houtz, farmer, Harris,
J. E. Harvey, manager, Curtin
Budd Jones, laborer, Rush
George Lucas, miner, Rush
C. H. Lee, farmer, Walker
M, F. Loy, farmer, Burnside
Arista Lucas, farmer, Union
Roy Matley, laborer, Philipsburg
C. N. Meyer, lumberman, Penn
John McCormick, mgr., State College
Em. L. Noll, farmer, Boggs
Edward Noll, carpenter, Spring
L. E. Pritchard, laborer, Philipsburg
James Peters, farmer, Ferguson
D. D. Royer, gentleman, Miles
D. P. Ream, farmer, Haines
Geo. W. Rees, justice, Bellefonte
Elmer Ross, merchant, College
Wm. Rhinesmith, laborer, Bellefonte
David Reybold, laborer, Rush
Cyrus Showers, carpenter, Bellefonte
J. G. Stover, tinner, Ferguson
G. P. Springer, barber, Millheim
H. M. Swartz, farmer, Gregg
W. E. Tate, farmer, Potter
W. B. Way, merchant, State College
James Wilson, laborer, Spring

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK

Wm. H. Baird, gentleman, State College.
Edward Beck, milk dealer, Spring
Moses Behrers, farmer, Patton,
C. J Crouse, laborer, Miles
H. D. Crosby, bank clerk, Philipsburg
Henry C. Dale, farmer, Harris
Samuel Diehl, farmer, Howard Twp.
John Durst, laborer, Haines
Harry Etters, farmer, Curtin
J. C. Frantz, laborer, Taylor
Lester Feidler, farmer, Haines
Thos. Fishburn, farmer, State College
T. C. Flood, undertaker, Philipsburg
Epley Gentzel, farmer, Walker
C. Harman, foreman, Taylor
Jesse Hudson, tailor, Philipsburg
H. G. Hartline, baker, Millheim
Frank Hoffman, merchant, Philipsb'g
E. L. Heaton, farmer, Boggs
F. V. Houseman, carpenter, Millheim
Conrad Immel, retired, Gregg
E. T. Jamison, farmer, Gregg
Lot Jones, laborer, Philipsburg
Frank Kunes, laborer, Liberty
S. C. Kephart, farmer, Patton
A. G Kuhn, painter, Spring
J. B. Lingle, farmer, Boggs
Elmer Limbert, farmer, Penn
L. K. Metzgar, merchant, State College.
Olyn Musser, clerk, S. Philipsburg
Martin McGuire, retired, Half Moon
N. G. Pletcher, farmer, Howard Twp.
B. E. Palmer, carpenter, Potter
J. W. Reifsnyder, farmer, Millheim
George Stiver, farmer, Worth
T. A. Stevenson, farmer, Marion
Walter Smith, painter, Milesburg
Lloyd Stover, clerk, Spring
Jos. Swift, gardener, State College
F. J. Stover, farmer, Haines
J. W. Stine, laborer, Philipsburg
D. H. Shivery, farmer, Benner
Frank Uzzle, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp.
C. E. Wingate, blacksmith, Rush
George Weaver, farmer, Gregg
Ellis Weighaman, farmer, Taylor
Ambrose Weber, farmer, Miles
Harry Zeigler, teacher, Miles

HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER.

Expose of Alleged Extravagance of Capitol Hill Must Not be Credited to Democrats Says Republican Senator.—Purging of Party Needed, He Says.

The sudden adjournment of the "Legislature" in Atlantic City brings to mind the sudden and abrupt termination of the Catlin Investigating Commission at Philadelphia a few years ago.

Just as soon as Penrose and his chosen company saw that the public knew the kind of politics that was being dished up for Pennsylvania to swallow the session adjourned sine die. Democratic National Committeeman Palmer in an interview at Philadelphia last Saturday was the fellow who is credited with bringing the sudden end to the select session of G. O. P. satellites. Mr. Palmer in the following few words laid bare the whole nefarious plan this conference to receive the program of the Legislature from Grundy and Schmidt, the "brewer Penrose, Grundy, McNichol, Sproul Snyder, Baldwin, Beidelman, Jamison, Leslie Kephart, Crow and Schmidt the brewer—they are the legislature of Pennsylvania in solemn session by the deaf seaside." Mr. Palmer further says this session only proves to the people of Pennsylvania how the Grundies and the Schmidts and the representives of other special interests which keep the Penrose organization in funds, are privileged to censor the activities of the legislature in return.

The announcement that the Democrats would not be permitted to gain the credit for exposing the alleged extravagance on Capitol Hill was made by State Senator Wm. C. Sproul, at the Atlantic City Session of the legislature last week. Senator Sproul frankly stated that he did not think it "would be wise to permit the Democrats to investigate the Republican Party." He added that a purging of the party was needed, but declared, "any cleansing of the sugean stables must be done by the party itself."—To which National Committeeman Palmer aptly replies: "If the defendants to the charges of political and official corruption and debauchery now offically before the legislature are to be permitted to dictate who shall determine their guilt or innocence, the poor criminal in court should be given the same opportunity to escape punishment by selecting his own jury".

Never in the history of Pennsylvania politics has there been such a period of uncertainty among the job-holders on Capitol Hill. Governor Brumbaugh having decapitated many of the chiefs of departments leaves the employes of those departments in doubt, not only as to when they will receive their pay vouchers, but also as to whether the newly appointed chief when named by the Governor will be confirmed by the Senate, whether he will keep them in their jobs. Then "Pickle" Snyder as Auditor-General-elect is quoted as being in favor of a house cleaning.

This office has been in charge of Progressive Republicans for eight years and everybody who knows Snyder can vouch for the fact that the word "Progressive" is not in his vocabulary. The same will be true in the Treasurer's office, where Harman Kephart, Penrose handyman of the Senate, will assume controll after May 1st. The Brumbaugh men in the various departments feel certain that the Legislature under Penrose denomination will cut all appropriation for the next two years to the limit, and that after that time they will be supplanted either with Democrats or Penrose Republicans. The captains of industry never draw very hard upon the forces on Capitol Hill for their supply of men to set the world afire, and as a result there is considerably more than the weather dispelling the cheer and sunshine at the seat of State Government these days.

Your correspondent follows daily the news articles and edftorals appearing in the leading papers of Pennsylvania, but has yet to see the first charge of incompetence or mismanagement laid by a Republican newspaper at the door of the Secretary of the Navy Daniels because of his decision to advantage of the facilities of the port of Philadelphia and make League Island a real naval centre. Now is any one crying "Park" because of the $12,000,000 or more to be spent there with all the statesmanship credited to Penrose, McNichol, Vare and Sproul, by the organs of privilege and plunder, the fact remains that Philadelphia with its fine natural advantages for shipping had been permitted to worry along without any attention either from Congress or the State Legislature. The Democrats were no sooner in power than Pennsylvania's chief city, so little entitled to it politically, began to receive a square deal, and the Delaware River today is enjoying a wonderful boom from the breakwater to Trenton.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT BOALSBURG.

February 21 and 22 Days Set for Sessions at Boalsburg.—A Number of Good State Speakers on the Program.

The first of three farmers' institutes to be held in Centre county will take place at Boalsburg, Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22. The other two institutes allotted to Centre county by the Department of Agriculture will be held at Eagleville, February 23 and 24, and at Philipsburg, February 26 and 27.

The State speakers are J. T. Campbell, of Hartstown; Carl B. Thomas, of West Chester, and H. M. Anderson, of New Park; with two special speakers—H. M. Rice, of Chicago, and Miss Elizabeth Bower, of State College. The county board of managers consists of John A. Woodward, chairman; Daniel A. Grove and W. F. Reynolds. Admission is free and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following program will be carried out at the five sessions at the Boalsburg institute:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—1:30.

Devotional exercises.
Welcome.
Response.
The Fertilizer Problem, Mr. Anderson
Tillage in Relation to Soil Improvement - - - - Mr. Campbell

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:30

Query Box.
Music.
Lime and Liming - - Mr. Thomas
The Farm of Life - - Mr. Campbell

THURSDAY MORNING—9:30

Query Box.
Potato Culture - - - Mr. Anderson
Restoration and Maintenance of the Productive Power of the Soil - - - - - - Mr. Campbell

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—1:30

Query Box.
Music.
Hog Growing in Pennsylvania - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Thomas
Silage and the Silo - Mr. Anderson
Poultry Feeding for Eggs and Chicks - - - - - Mr. Campbell

THURSDAY EVENING—7:30

Query Box.
Music.
Recitation - - - - Cyrus Wagner
Corn Growing and Improvement - - - - - - Mr. Thomas
Recitation - - - - Elizabeth Lucas
Background of Agriculture - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Campbell

H. M. Rice, an expert on cement construction, will be present at the Wednesday sessions and speak upon that subject with special reference to farm buildings.

Local committee: E.W. Dale, chairman and exhibits; H. M. Hosterman and Howard Bricker, advertising, executive committee; Homer Barr, hall; George Meyer, John Kelly, music.

Two Farms Sold.

Two farms sold recently in Gregg township have not been mentioned heretofore in these columns. John H. Bair, north of Penn Hall, is interested in both deals, having sold and bought. The Bair farm was sold to Mr. Bair's son-in-law, Robert Strouse, and the Frank Musser farm, near Penn Hall, was purchased by him, the price paid having been $7500. Mr. Bair received $6500 for the farm sold to Mr. Strouse.

Since Mr. Bair came into possession of the farm he sold it was very much improved, and has become much more productive. The buildings were also greatly improved in appearance. The Reporter is pleased to note Mr. Bair's success.

COURT SENDS 3 TO REFORMATORY.

Two Lads from Philipsburg Sentenced for Breaking Into Finburg's Store.—Another Gets "Gay" With Chorus Girl.

Court convened on Friday morning at 10 o'clock when the following criminal cases were disposed of:

Commonwealth vs. James Leitzell, prosecutor Harry Dukeman; charged with larceny. Leitzell was accused of taking a scarf from one of the actresses at the Garman Opera House the night the play entitled "When Dreams Come True" was there. He waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty, being sentenced to pay the costs, $1.00 fine, and sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Hugg, charged with burglary; prosecutor F. J. Green. The case comes from Philipsburg and arose out of the breaking into the store of Mr. Finburg at that place and taking therefrom goods of different kinds, chiefly clothing. The defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty. He was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory as well as to pay the costs of prosecution and $1.00 fine.

Commonwealth vs. Ray C. Dugan, the facts in this case being the same as in the one immediately preceding. The sentence imposed was the same as that in the Hugg case.

After the disposition of these cases the court heard arguments in different civil cases.

Surprise Party for E. H. Grove.

The home of E. H. Grove near Stone Mill was the scene of much merriment on Thursday evening when sixty or more persons assembled in honor of Mr. Grove's 55th birthday anniversary, taking the host completely unaware as the result of his good wife's careful planning and preparing of the good things. The evening was passed in a delightful matter, among the features being the violin selections by Messrs. Neff and Rossman, the piano playing by the young ladies, and a number of appropriate recitations. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake. A number of useful gifts were presented Mr. Grove. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harter and daughter Anna Mary, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grove and daughter Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harshbarger, Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harter and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Flink, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rossman, Chester Grove, Grace Neff, William Rockey, Mary Wagner, Mrs. William Grove, Mrs. E. H. Grove, Homer Neff, Alvin Floray, Samuel Bitner, Rebecca Cox, John Neff, Hoy Neff, F. P. Floray, C. W. Harshbarger, Edith Floray, Pearl Floray, Bertha Harshbarger, Grace Grove, Esther Bitner, Ruth Grove, Elmer Noll, Elizabeth Bitner, Millard Rossman, Ruth Rockey, Samuel Grove, Clayton Martz, Willard Smith, Ruth Martz, Elmer Dashem, Edgar Miller, Paul Lingle, Verna Lingle, Margaret Foust, Guy Floray, Ralph Harshbarger, Elsie Grove, Lee Lingle, Dorothy Lingle, Alfred Grove, Earl Grove.

The Borough Statement.

The financial statement for Centre Hall borough, for the past year, appears elsewhere in this issue. Every tax payer should give it a careful perusal. The statement shows that the cash in the hands of the treasurer at the time of settlement was $2320. About $300 remains unpaid on various taxes.

BETTER TEACHERS FOR THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

TALK ONE

(By J. L. McBrien, School Extension Agent, U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior.)

The rural schools of the United States are in sore need of better qualified teachers. At least one-third of the rural teachers for the country at large have no professional training. The average scholarship of this class of untrained teachers is little more than an eighth grade education. There are 212,000 one-teacher rural schools in the United States. It is conservative, therefore, to say that there are 70,000 rural teachers in this country with only an elementary education and no professional training. There is one state in the union that has over 4,000 teachers, with only a seventh grade education and no professional training in charge of its rural school this year. There are several states that number their rural teachers in this class by the thousand and there are many states that count their rural teachers in this class by the hundred.

Another third of the rural teachers of the United States have only a limited amount of professional training and on an average their scholarship is not above the tenth grade, that is, a two-year high school education beyond the eighth grade. There are at least 70,000 teachers in this class.

The majority of the remaining one-third of the rural teachers of our country have on the average only a four-year high school education which includes from one to two years attendance at the normal school or the professional work given in the junior and senior years in teacher training high schools, or several summer terms at summer schools for teachers.

These are the conditions that face us in the qualification of our rural teachers. The problem that confronts us is how to improve these conditions. It is the purpose of the bureau of education to issue a series of talks in an effort to show the country how to solve this most important problem in American education today. The fact that we have over 150,000 teachers without adequate preparation for their work is enough to arouse the public mind on this question to such a degree that within the next decade we shall have a sufficient number of teachers with adequate training for every rural school in the United States.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary A. Kreamer, widow of Reuben Kreamer, who died twenty years ago, departed this life last Thursday at the home of her niece, Mrs. William T. Hubler, in Rebersburg, having attained the ripe old age of eighty-three years, two months and seventeen days. For a number of years she was in feeble health. She was the last of the family of two brothers, two sisters and a half sister. No children were born to the Kreamer union. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church and was regular in attendance so long as health permitted. Several years ago she did a memorable act in erecting a monument to her deceased grandparents. Her pastor, Rev. Metzgar, had charge of the funeral services which were held on Monday morning. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

Miss Sadie Joyce Klinefelter died at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Zeigler, in Rebersburg, on Monday, after an illness of four days. When a child of nine years Miss Klinefelter was injured while playing on the school ground, her spine being affected, resulting in her being a cripple. Being of a frail constitution a rather severe attack of grip a week prior to her death made serious inroads on her health, resulting in her early demise. She was born February 17, 1889, hence was aged twenty-seven years, eleven months and six days. Besides her mother she is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John Bright and Mrs. Charles Krape—both of Rebersburg, and one brother, John, of the same place.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning in the United Evangelical church in Rebersburg, by Rev. J. W. Womelsdorf, burial to follow in the Union cemetery.

Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The first Leaders' Meeting of the County Y. W. C. A. was held in Bellefonte January 12th and 13th. Miss Hawes, of Philadelphia, conducted the discussions and all who were present felt that they had gained a great deal of help from her wide experiences, as well as by exchanging ideas. Those present were: Miss Bertha Deitrich, leader of the Bellefonte High School Club; Miss Reba Hendrickson, president of the State College Branch; Miss Clara Smith, president of the Howard Branch; Miss Lois Ulrich, leader of the Spring Mills Common Weal Club; Miss Lavon Ferree, leader of the Oak Hall Common Weal Club; Miss Maud Musser, from the Branch Common Weal Club.

The general subject of the Friday evening meeting was Leadership. On Saturday morning the Round Table discussions were largely on the subject of membership and programs.

The regular quarterly meeting of the County Board took place on the morning of the 13th, and after the business was finished Miss Hawes spoke to the board members. Leaders and Board members enjoyed lunch together in the Presbyterian Chapel.

In the afternoon the First Annual meeting of the Centre County Young Women's Christian Association occurred, Miss Anne H. Hoy presiding. There was an attendance of about seventy-five from various localities throughout the county. The opening devotions were in charge of Dr. Wm. K. McKinney, who gave a short and interesting talk. Mrs. Whiting, the secretary, told of the organization of the Centre County Y. W. C. A. one year ago, and Miss Hoy, the president, reported the progress of the Association during the year. There are approximately 290 members in the following organizations: Three Branches—State College, Howard, Snow Shoe. Two High School Clubs—Bellefonte, State College. Five Common Weal Clubs—Spring Mills, Oak Hall, Shilo, Shingletown, Centre Furnace. Three Junior Clubs—Oak Hall, Howard, Lemont.

Reports of the committees were given. Mrs. Pond, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that with the money then in hand all bills would be paid to January 1st. Notice was given of the Finance Campaign to be held in February. Sunday, February 11th, is to be observed as Association Day, and publicity will be given by many of the ministers who are heartily cooperating with the Y. W. C. A. From the 12th to the 17th committees of women in the various localities will take pledges in order to raise the total amount of the budget for 1917, which is estimated at $1500.00. Miss Caroline Jones, Finance worker of the Field, will spend the week in the county to assist in this work. Mrs. Beach reported for the Recreation Committee, giving in detail the plan of the Physical Standard Contest to be held January 29-February 25 for any organization or individual in the county. Complete regulations may be obtained from Mrs. J. I. Thomson, Centre

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Millheim Odd Fellows have placed a piano in their rooms.

Miss Elsie Slick spent from Saturday until Monday in Altoona.

Homer Treaster was to Mifflin county one day last week where he disposed of a load of produce.

Rev. R. R. Jones attended a special meeting of the West Susquehanna Classis, at Lewisburg, last Thursday.

John Bubb, an aged resident of near Potters Mills, is ill and his son, John, of Millheim, is assisting in caring for him.

The Y. P. B. will meet at the Reformed parsonage on Tuesday evening. Each member is urged to bring a friend along.

Paul Bradford, who since quitting his work at Goodhart's furniture store has been employed at Burnham, was home with his family over Sunday.

Chas. S. Burris, who is employed in the Sheffer creamery at Dewart, visited his brother, Lanson Burris, west of town, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Millheim has an evangelist this week in the person of Rev. H. R. Wilkes, of Berwick, who is conducting meetings in the United Evangelical church.

The young ladies of the Sewing Circle were delightfully entertained at the E. M. Huyett home on Friday evening. Ice cream, cake and candy formed the refreshments.

Installation of P. O. S. of A. officers in the local camp will take place tonight (Thursday). W. D. Custard, district president for Centre county, will be the installing officer.

Grange Arcadia was the scene of much merriment on Friday evening when a hundred or more young people enjoyed the first dance of the season. Deitrich's orchestra of Bellefonte furnished the music.

Anderson & Shaffer, merchants at Coburn, transferred their stock of goods to Tylersville last week, where Mr. Shaffer will close it out. Mr. Anderson, who is an electrical engineer, will be employed at Pittsburgh.

Governor Brumbaugh last Wednesday granted a respite to Henry Ward Mottern and Ernest L. Haines, of Jefferson county, from execution the week of January 22 to the week of March 5. The cases will now be taken to the Supreme Court.

J. D. Meyer, cashier of the Second National Bank, Altoona, spent from Friday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer. Mr. Meyer, with the coming of spring, will be seen making the trip from Altoona here in a new $2000 Franklin car, after first disposing of his Buick car.

Last Wednesday evening while Frank Mays of Lemont was attending the evangelistic services in the Methodist church at State College, someone helped themselves to his Studebaker car that was standing in front of the church. The car was found between State College and Lemont, ditched but not damaged.

The Reporter erred last week in stating that the Grossman farm near Tusseyville would be tenanted this spring by S. S. Horner, of Pleasant Gap. It is Samuel Horner, a son of George W. Horner, of near Linden Hall, who will move on the place. The fact that both the young men referred to above are named Samuel and that their fathers' names are both George, led to the error.

Coming to the conclusion that with the aid of a first-class mechanic he could transform his horse-drawn hearse into the auto style, F. V. Goodhart, the local funeral director, undertook the task last week, and with the help of carpenter John Luse, hopes to have the auto hearse ready with the coming of spring. The task is a difficult one, since Mr. Goodhart is satisfied only with a vehicle possessing the features which suggest appropriateness.

Dr. Philip A. Parsons, who appeared in Centre Hall last Wednesday night under the auspices of the local lecture course, delivered a highly thought-inspiring lecture on the subject, "The Age of the Common Man." Dr. Parsons sees in the present world war the beginning of a new era with the United States holding the destiny of the world in her hands. Notwithstanding the condition of unrest and social upheaval which is threatening our country, Dr. Parsons is a true optimist and believes that the close of the sanguine conflict will find America taking a step forward, rising to a higher plane of worthy achievement and setting the pace for the remainder of the nations. And in that new era the Common Man—the great middle class, the bone and sinew of this country—will hold sway.

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Save Pennies—Waste Dollars

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Moral: Give your printing to a good printer and save money.

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Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

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WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in

THIS NEWSPAPER?

ADMIRAL DEWEY LAID TO REST

Public Honors Seldom Equaled Accorded Dead Hero.

SALUTE OF 19 GUNS FIRED

President Wilson and Other High Dignitaries To Be In Cortege. Three Services Arranged.

Washington.—Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, was buried at Arlington Saturday with public honors seldom equaled in the nation's history.

After services in the rotunda of the Capitol the body was followed down Pennsylvania avenue and across the Potomac to its resting place by a cortege including all the officials of the Federal Government, the diplomatic corps, ranking officers of the army and navy, many military and naval bodies in uniform, committees of the House and Senate and representatives of many patriotic societies and other organizations.

Flags on American public buildings, forts and naval vessels throughout the world were at half-mast, and at noon, senior warships of the American Navy everywhere fired a farewell salute of 19 minute guns.

During the services at the Capitol, which were attended by President Wilson and many other officials and distinguished men and women, the body rested on the same catafalque and at the same spot in the rotunda where Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley lay in state. Chaplain Frazier, Dewey's and the Olympia's chaplain at Manila, officiated.

A brief ceremony at the Dewey residence, attended by near relatives, by the President and Mrs. Wilson and by a few close friends, preceded the Capitol observances, and, in conformity to the Admiral's expressed desire, the Annapolis midshipmen were the only military escort when the body was taken from the home.

The larger military escort following included the entire corps of midshipmen, the bluejackets of the battleship New Hampshire, marines from Norfolk and Philadelphia, artillerymen from Fort Monroe and points along the Potomac, and many other units. Accompanied by their officers on foot, they marched in the inverse order of their rank in special full-dress uniform.

Behind the military in carriages was the President, the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps and the committees of Congress. The Society of Manila Bay, made up of officers who were under fire with Dewey at Manila, was given a special place in the military section, but the committee of other patriotic societies and miscellaneous organizations rode behind the Government officials.

By order of President Wilson, all executive departments were closed throughout the day. All business houses in Washington were closed from 11.30 to 12.30 o'clock.

Navy officers said that perhaps the most unusual of all the honors paid the dead hero was the salute of 19 guns fired at noon by American warships. It is the salute of the Secretary of the Navy, and 17 guns is the designated admiral's salute. The extra honors, given under order of Secretary Daniels, was extended in recognition of Dewey's rank, unique in American history, as the Admiral of the Navy.

375 MINERS KILLED IN 1916.

West Virginia Planning State Rescue Crew.

Charleston, W. Va.—Earl Henry, chief of the Department of Mines, announced that 375 miners had been killed in the mines of the State in 1916. Of this number 119 met death in McDowell county, 60 in Fayette county and 40 in Raleigh county. In each of four counties only one fatality occurred. While the mining department has received notable aid from the Federal Bureau of Mines after a number of explosions, a movement has been set on foot for the creation by the State of a rescue body, to be provided with its own car and trained crew, modeled after the United States standard.

CAVALRY INAUGURAL ESCORT.

Fort Myer Troops Selected By Wilson As Personal Guard.

Washington.—President Wilson has decided to use the Second Cavalry troops at Fort Myer, Va., as his personal escort at the inaugural ceremonies. The announcement ends a competition nation-wide between volunteer military organizations and National Guard troops, which had been striving for the honor.

CIGARETTE PRICES ADVANCED.

Higher Cost Of Materials and Labor Given As Cause.

New York.—Increased prices for cigarettes were announced here by the United Cigar Stores Company and the Tobacco Products Corporation. Advances by the United, to become effective Monday, range from 1 to 3 cents a box. The higher cost of labor tobacco and wrapping material is given as the reason.

TIME TO WAKE UP

REPUBLICANS TRY TO CONTROL FUTURE FROM PAST.

When the War Is Over We Shall Face Totally New Situation in Oversea Trade—Will Not Need High Tariff Wall.

The Republican element keeps harping on the protective tariff issue. It takes its ultimate stand on the declaration that we shall witness at the close of the war a tremendous industrial productivity on the part of the nations now at strife and that the only hope for our own possession of our home market will be the erection of the highest of high tariff walls about it. It is the purpose of this article to demonstrate that in so holding the G. O. P. turns to the broken bottles of the past to hold the new wine of the commercial future of America.

When the war is over we shall face a totally new situation in foreign trade. Up till August, 1914, we were debtors internationally. Every year we exported far more than we imported, the excess going to pay interest and dividends to foreign creditors and foreign holders of our stocks. This normal export balance is a sign of a debtor nation. It is characteristic of the trade of Russia, Japan, Peru, Argentina, Chile, the United States. On the other hand, the normal trade of Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria-Hungary and Italy has for years shown a large import balance. These nations owned so many overseas enterprises and had so much money lent beyond their own domains that, taking their pay in the products of the debtor countries, as they needs must, they received more goods than they sent out.

Now for the situation after the war. During the past two years the United States, as nearly as we can tell, has changed from a debtor to a creditor nation. It is not money lent to new and undeveloped countries like Brazil and Argentina that has wrought this change; it is money lent to the great manufacturing nations of Europe.

How will they pay our dividends and interest?

Not in gold. We have, during the past two years, received some $450,000,000 gold on balances, and to take more would mean to weaken the foundations of international credit so far as to invite a general European financial smash which would destroy the ability of our European debtors to pay their debts. We cannot, generally speaking, take raw materials from our European debtors for the very sufficient reason that they haven't got them; we are ourselves sellers of raw materials to Europe. There is but one thing left; we must take Europe's manufactured goods in amounts altogether new to our former experience, simply because Europe owes us, must pay and has nothing else to pay with. This is not going to happen by reason of anybody's desire or choice, nor can it be staved off by any kind of legislation, political change or trade policy. When Smith owes Jones, Jones must take what Smith has to pay with, or go unpaid.

McAdoo on Dollar Diplomacy.

No American of the present hour is more typical of the best things in his generation than Secretary McAdoo. Take this utterance from the secretary:

"We have substituted dollar exchange for dollar diplomacy, which is the true way to secure and hold our share of the world's commerce. Dollar exchange represents the conquest of foreign markets through friendship and reciprocally advantageous trade relations. Dollar diplomacy represents the attempt to secure foreign concessions and trade by force—by the use of the army and navy of the United States."

Secretary McAdoo believes that the possession of great wealth means increased opportunity for service. And he has placed the impress of his constructive statesmanship upon the finances of his country in the most critical hour in the history of world finance.

Thought Everyone Knew That.

Readers of some of the newspapers so anxious to prove things against President Wilson will soon be convinced, no doubt, that he started the war in Europe.

Let 'Em Live.

There will be no general objection to the continued existence of the Republican party if it will cease to contend for the offices.

Get a G. O. P. Leader.

It will be time for the Republicans in congress to talk about changing their leader when they succeed in getting one.

Those Progressive Members.

The few Progressive members of the next house of representatives at Washington must be highly complimented by the distinguished attention that they are receiving from Oyster Bay. Three months ago Mr. Roosevelt was devoting his days and nights to the proposition that the highest duty of a Progressive was to vote the straight stand-pat ticket. Not one of these men would be in a position to accept instructions from the colonel if his admonitions had been heeded at the polls.

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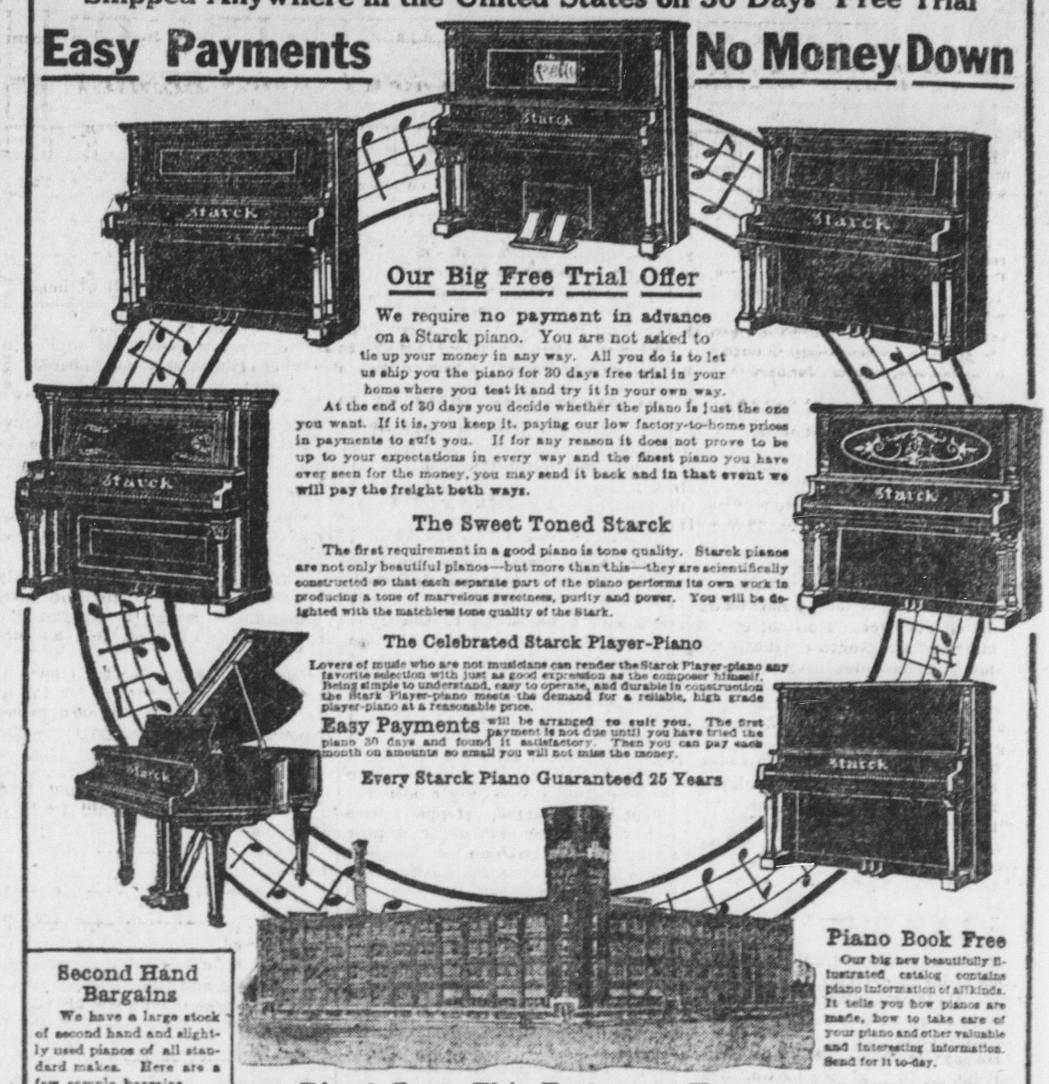

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KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPARED FOR QUICK READING

Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, eighty-seven years old, is dead. She was the oldest woman in Mahanoy City.

Labor is so scare that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is employing old men and boys in its shops.

City Coommisioner E. Z. Gross, of Harrisburg, is planning to introduce an ordinance creating a shade tree commission.

J. C. Kenyon, of West Pittston, has purchased the old Forest Castle Brewery, at West Pittston, and will convert it into a paper factory.

Shamokin royally welcomed the return of its soldier boys, members of Troop I, Pennsylvania Cavalry, by a monster parade and banquet.

The family of Joseph Maize, of Marietta, narrowly escaped asphyxiation by gas escaping from the heater. Two daughters are seriously ill and the aged father also is affected.

Caught under a fall of rock at the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company's No. 9 Colliery, Tamaqua, Steve Collier, a machine runner, was crushed to death.

Ben Tankersley, said to have been convicted in Tuscaloosa county, Ala., last November for "bootlegging" and fleeing from the conviction and fine in that dry territory, was arrested in York as a fugitive.

All applications for liquor license were refused by Judge Charles Corbett in Jefferson County License Court. This is the second successive year court has refused to grant the applications.

According to estimates made at the Department of Agriculture, the honey produced in the State last year was worth a million dollars. The honey business has been growing in spite of the handicap due to bee diseases and the failure of the State to establish an adequate system of inspection.

The record for the year in the price of eggs has been set by a Shippensburg firm, which in an effort to secure enough to meet their commission shipments have offered fifty cents per dozen wholesale.

That, in spite of the advance to 20 cents a gallon on milk, no trouble is experienced in selling the product, the main part going for shipment, was the statement made at a meeting of the Dairymen's Association, of Cumberland and Dauphin counties.

Indorsing the project as outlined by Prof. Hishman, of State College, Carlisle, farmers assembled under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, indorsed the farm bureau project. Efforts will be made at once to secure a 600 membership.

Because she refused to allow him to continue his attentions, Arthur Cunningham, of Gettysburg, seventeen years old, with a knife slashed the throat of Katherine Rekenrode, also seventeen. Believing he had killed the girl, he went to the county jail and gave himself up. The wound will not prove fatal.

Farmers of Fleetwood again are hauling wheat to Berks county mills, using the good sleighing. They are getting $1.75 per bushel. Regardless of the good price, there still is a good deal of wheat in the barns. Farmers are getting $1.75 for their potatoes. Lots of potatoes are held for higher prices.

Amos S. Pearson, of Harrisburg, an engineer on the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who committed suicide by shooting himself, had exceptional nerve. The police say Pearson pulled the trigger four times before a cartridge discharged. The engineer is believed to have been despondent because of a recent demotion and on account of the recent death of his wife.

The first budget to be framed by the State Commission of Agriculture under the Act of 1915 was made up for submission to the Legislature for the two years commencing next June. It carries $1,065,000, of which $400,000 is to be appropriated for indemnity of live stock owners whose animals are killed during epidemics. The increase, aside from this item is not very great.

Demands for additional teachers in the continuation schools of this State has led to the establishment of a teachers' training school at the Pennsylvania State College. The State Board of Education has notified the college authorities that the new course will be operated in connection with the regular summer session for teachers, during six weeks next summer.

$24,850,000 ASKED FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Budget Prepared For Legislature Calls For $6,000,000 Yearly Construction.

Harrisburg—

The State Highway Department announced that it had prepared a budget for submission to the General Assembly calling for $24,850,000 for two years. Commissioner Black said that the budget contained "the department's own figures," and had no reference to previous announcements.

The budget is as follows:

Six million dollars per year for State highway construction, $12,000,000.

One million dollars per year for construction of State highway routes in boroughs, $2,000,000.

This money is to be used only in building missing links in boroughs, where a State highway route is improved up to each end of the borough, the money to be allotted to the various counties on a mileage basis. Final decision as to the expenditure to be left to the State Highway Commissioner. Any unexpended balance in each county to be available for use on routes outside of boroughs in said county.

One million five hundred thousand dollars per year for State aid construction and maintenance, $3,000,000.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year for the purchase of turnpikes and toll bridges, $500,000, local authorities paying fifty per cent. of the cost of freeing toll roads and bridges.

Township road bonus deficiency for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, $1,350,000.

In addition, the necessary legislation is asked to make available the automobile license fees for State highway maintenance, three million dollars per year, $6,000,000.

Normal Schools Ask More Money.

Increases in the State appropriations for normal schools will be asked of the General Assembly when the budget for the educational departments of the State Government is made up and there will be a request for $100,000 to enable the State to continue purchase of control of such schools and for some means to extinguish debt on the properties. Principals of the State normal schools have asked for additional allowances because of the advance in prices, the increases in pupils and demands due to the establishment of vocational and agricultural training. The debt on the normal schools amounts to $700,000 and was taken over when the State bought the ten schools it controls. These schools are valued at about $6,000,000. Three schools remain to be bought.

The Quarterbreed

An Indian Reservation Tale by ROBERT AMES BENNET

The three preceding installments described the rescue of a quarterbreed girl and two men from an Indian attack at the edge of Lakotah Indian reservation by Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., the new Indian agent. The rescued ones are Reginald Vandervyn nephew of United States Senator Clemmer and agency clerk, Jacques Dupont, post trader, and his daughter Marie. Vandervyn tells Hardy of disaffection among the Indians, of the murder of Nogen, the last agent, and of his having been promised the agency. Hardy calls a council of head tribesmen. Redbear, the halfbreed interpreter, brings his pretty sister, Oinna, to the valley. The new agent learns that the Indians have been cheated and has reason to suspect Dupont and Vandervyn of crookedness. He plans to square matters with the tribesmen. How Captain Hardy is thwarted in his purpose, how his life is endangered, how Vandervyn shows his true character, is told in very absorbing style in this installment.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

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Unseen by his superior, Vandervyn nodded encouragingly to Redbear and smiled at the Indians. Hardy had not turned his steady gaze from Ti-owa-konza.

"The chief is not angry," he said. "We shall soon be friends. Tell him that I come in peace, with a good heart toward all the tribe. I do not blame the killing of Mr. Nogen on the tribe. If white men have done any wrong to the tribe, I shall stop the wrongdoing. If there are any members of the tribe who are doing wrong, the chiefs should help me make all do right."

This time Redbear did not hesitate. He faced the assembly and rolled out a flood of Lakotah with desperate rapidity. Almost immediately Ti-owa-konza rose to reply, his face ablaze with indignation, his voice impassioned. When he had spoken, he remained standing.

"He says he is angry," began Redbear.

"No," brusquely contradicted Hardy. "Look at his face. The others are angered. He is not. There is some misunderstanding. Be careful that you interpret correctly."

"He says he is angry," insisted Redbear, his sidelong glance looking past Hardy to Vandervyn, who was nodding reassuringly. "He says he is trying to keep it inside, but the others can't hold it inside. He says you have got to go away or there will be fighting."

Hardy straightened on his chair, and his look became severe. He spoke sharply: "Tell the chief it is useless to ask me to go away. I do not wish to send for the Longknives. But they will come and fight the tribe if there is any uprising."

Redbear's interpretation was followed by a hush more threatening than gestures or outcries. Vandervyn hastily beckoned to the policemen. They came along under the overhang of the warehouse until they were behind the white men. Hardy heard the soft scuffle of their moccasined feet in the dust. He looked around and frowned.

"How is this?" he demanded. "I particularly wished no demonstration of force," said Hardy.

"Well, since the police are here, hadn't you better let them stay? It will be close enough work if matters come to a scrap, and there's Marie out to see the fun."

Hardy turned around to look at the daring girl. She stood on a slight knoll midway between the assembled Indians and her father's cabin.

"Take her back to the house," he ordered.

"But would it be wise for me to leave you and Charlie just now? The police may not stay loyal if—"

"Go!"

The command was peremptory. Vandervyn started off, yet contrived to ex-

Ti-owa-Konza Rose to Reply, His Face Ablaze With Indignation.

change glances with Redbear. Hardy studied the semicircle of waiting Indians with a resolute gaze, and, as before, fixed his attention upon Ti-owa-konza.

"We must learn what is the cause of this ill feeling," he remarked to the halfbreed. "Ask them why they are opposed to their young men trading ore for Dupont's goods."

Redbear spoke slowly to the Indians, his manner not unlike that of a man who approaches a barrel of gunpowder with a lighted torch. There was no explosion, but the old head chief flared with unmistakable anger. He replied with a fiery declamation that won grunts of approval from his fellows.

The halfbreed's voice was unsteady as he interpreted: "He—he says there shall be no more barter of ore. He says all over again that this is the land of his tribe, and white men have no right here, and he hates all Longknives."

"Tell him that he is mistaken. The soldiers have always been the best friends of the Indians. I find that, after next spring, no more food and goods are to be issued to the tribe. Sooner or later, white men will come and take the ore if the Indians do not dig it themselves. Another thing, I believe the tribe should agree to the dividing up of their land, so that each head of a family can have his own farm and work it after the manner of the white men. Other tribes have done this, and they are no longer poor."

Redbear hesitated, stepped more aside from Hardy, and began to pour out a torrent of Lakotah. He had spoken only a few sentences when a wave of agitation passed over the semicircle of Indians. Blankets slipped down from copper-red shoulders; fierce eyes glared menacingly at Hardy. Several of the more excitable bucks leaped up with bow and rifle in hand.

Hardy thrust out from among the police and raised his hands to Ti-owa-konza in the peace sign. The head chief called to his fellows and turned his back upon the agent with deliberate contempt. All the others faced about and followed him to the waiting ponies. The band mounted and rode off up the valley in morose silence.

CHAPTER VII.

The Common Law.

There was still more than a trace of red in Hardy's sallow cheeks when Marie, Vandervyn and Dupont came in upon him at the office. Dupont held out a congratulatory hand.

"By gar, Cap," he said, "you sure had a mighty close squeak of it that time. Guess old Ti got all-fired hot. Where's Charlie?"

"Redbear? I sent him to reassure his sister and the families of the police."

"That was very thoughtful of you, captain," said Marie.

"But it would be far more considerate if you would leave the reservation," added Vandervyn.

"How so?" queried Hardy.

"Of course, you'll fancy I am thinking of my promotion. But it's not that at all. Ask Jake."

"I got it from the p'leece," said Dupont. "The whole bunch was crazy to shoot you; they'd done it, too, only Charlie sings out to 'em that Mr. Van was going to be agent, and you'd go away."

"He said that?"

"Oh, captain, don't be angry at Charlie," interceded Marie. "He had to do it to save a fight."

"But why? I could not have been more friendly. Yet everything I said seemed to anger them."

"I told you they're a ornery bunch," replied Dupont. "It was for because you being an officer. The chiefs hate all soldiers like pizen. Most of the old ones was in the ghost-dance craze, and got jailed by the soldiers."

"They may cool down and be willing to listen to reason," argued Hardy.

"Cool down? They'll go back and sit and stew and stew till hell boils over. Next thing happens, they'll stir up the young bucks. Nom d'un chien! Just when I was gitting enough ahead in my business to take care of my old age and give Marie a chance to be a lady—to stand to lose everything and her and my scalp to boot!"

"You are free to leave here with her whenever you wish."

"No, I ain't. I can't leave my store—all my property."

"There would be no danger if it were not for you," said Marie, her eyes flashing with indignation. "If only you had not come here! If there is an outbreak, it will be all your fault!"

"Mine?"

"Oh, I know you mean well. But if they've taken this violent dislike to you— Why ever did you come? You saw how they like Mr. Van. Had they thought you would insist on staying, nothing could have kept them from attacking you. But the promise that Mr. Van is to be their agent, that pacified them. Had you never come here, all this would not have happened. The chiefs would have come to talk with Mr. Van, and would have gone back satisfied."

Hardy swung around in his chair to scrutinize the guileless face of Vandervyn.

"What do you say to that, sir?" he interrogated.

"What can I say?" replied Vandervyn, twisting the tip of his blond mustache. "It is for you to decide to leave for the good of the tribe, or to stay and take the chance of an uprising."

"The way you put it—" considered Hardy. "Perhaps it might be better for all concerned if I should leave."

"You bet it would, Cap," eagerly broke in Dupont. "'Tain't no joke. Them ornery cusses 'll git you like they done with Nogen, just as sure as shooting."

Vandervyn shot a furious glance at the blunderer. Marie was looking at Hardy. But she did not need to see the tightening of his lips to realize what her father had done.

"Oh, Pere!" she reproached. "Why did you say it? You should have known Captain Hardy could not leave after that."

"Quite right, Miss Dupont," said Hardy.

"You mean, you won't leave?" asked Dupont.

"How can he?" Vandervyn smoothly cut in. "You've put it up to him that it would be deserting his post under fire. He's an army officer—he wouldn't leave now even if he knew his staying here meant certain massacre for us all, followed by certain massacre of the tribe by the troops."

"I will remain until I have made at least one more effort to pacify the tribe," replied Hardy. "You are at liberty to resign whenever you please. Mr. Dupont has ample time to remove his goods and his daughter from the reservation."

"Not me," declared Marie; "I don't care what Pere and Reggie say; I know there is not one of the tribe who would harm me, even in an outbreak."

"Well, mebbe not," admitted her father.

"I gather that I am the only person who seems to be endangered," remarked Hardy. "This being so, I will wait a few days for the excitement to subside, and will then call another council."

"They won't come ag'in to meet you," predicted Dupont.

"Then I shall go to them."

"Into the mountains, captain?" exclaimed Marie, her splendid eyes widening with concern. "Surely you will not venture among the camps."

"The tribe must learn that I mean friendship."

Dupont paused to scratch the side of his head. But Vandervyn spoke without an instant's hesitancy: "You have no right to throw your life away uselessly, captain. Suppose Charlie and I make a trip to the camps, to see if we cannot quiet the tribe and talk the chiefs into giving you another hearing? If you have no objection, we could tell them that you cannot leave just now, but that you will do so as soon as you have tried to benefit them."

"And that Mr. Van'll be next agent," added Dupont.

"Will you tell them that I am here to help them and to be their friend?" queried Hardy.

"Trust me to put it to them strong, captain," assured Vandervyn. "I know you'll play fair by resigning in my favor as soon as you have the tribe in hand."

"After I have done what I can do to improve conditions among them," qualified Hardy.

"I do so hope Mr. Van can persuade them to be friendly with you," said Marie. "I know he and Charlie will be perfectly safe. But it will be hard to talk them out of their strange dislike to you. When will you start, Reggie?"

"Early tomorrow morning, if the captain has no objections."

"The sooner the better," agreed Hardy.

"I'll go and remove my council costume," said Vandervyn, smiling at his irreproachable frock coat.

Marie and her father rose with him. Hardy bowed out the girl and returned to his desk. He was deep in the midst of a report on the tribe when, half an hour later, Vandervyn returned to the office in his riding togs.

"Charlie may not come back this afternoon," he remarked. "I thought I might ride down and tell him about the trip. I could fetch your mare for you."

"Very well. I shall be obliged," replied Hardy, and he returned to his study of the report.

Vandervyn rode down along the far side of the stream, keeping the thickets as much as possible between himself and the Dupont house. He did not recross the creek until he was opposite Redbear's home. He found the cabin door closed. But at a slight movement of the window curtains his hand went up to beckon with a lordly gesture. There was a short pause. Then the door opened a scant inch.

"Hello!" he said. "Where's your brother?"

"He has—has gone to tell the police families."

"On the agent's mare," guessed Vandervyn.

"Please—he didn't mean any harm—please don't tell on him."

"That depends," replied Vandervyn. "Do you think I care to favor him when you act as if you hate me?"

"Hate? No, no!" The door opened several inches and as suddenly closed to a narrow crack.

But Vandervyn had caught a glimpse of the girl's blushing face. His voice dropped to a caressing tone: "You're not afraid of me, are you, just because I wanted a kiss? Come out here and talk. I won't bite you."

"You promise not to—to kiss me?"

"Not unless you wish me to."

"But—but I do!" came back the naive confession.

Impulsively he started to swing off his pony. The cabin door shut with a bang. He straightened in the saddle, waited a long moment, frowned heavily, and started to ride away.

From the window came a plaintive cry: "Oh, please, please!"

He deliberately dismounted, flung the reins over his horse's head, and walked to the opened window. The eager, frightened face within blushed scarlet and shrank back. He stopped short.

"See here," he admonished, "if you're going to be silly, I shall go away for

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good. You've got the door barred, and you know I shall not try to crawl in at a hole like this."

"I—I won't be," she faltered.

"That's better," he said, and he reached in to slip his arm around her trembling shoulders.

Shrinking yet yielding, with eyes timidly downcast and olive cheeks burning with blissful shame, the young girl allowed him to draw her closer. Her lips quivered, yet she raised them to meet his kiss.

"There!" he rallied. "Was it so dreadful?"

She did not answer; she could not. Her head drooped forward with the instinctive modesty of an innocent young girl. He put the forefinger of his free hand under her chin and raised her head to take a second kiss.

"One good turn deserves another, sweetheart," he said.

"You should not—not call me that," she whispered. "You are a gentleman white man; I am only a halfbreed—I'm yellow as a Chinaman."

"No—golden. You are my golden girl. Your cheeks are wild roses and honey gold. Your eyes are like a fawn's; your lips sweet as honey—Another kiss— There, that's more like it. You're learning how. Now look at me."

She raised her drooping lids with the sudden, desperate courage of one who is very shy, and gazed up at him, her tender eyes starlike with the soft glow of her love and adoration.

"You—you really like me?" she whispered.

"No, I hate you like poor Lo hates firewater. Give him a taste, and he wants it all. I want you."

"Charlie—he said I must marry a white man. I am joyed in my heart—You say you want me! But I am only a halfbreed girl, and you—

"You're my honey-sweet girlie. Go and open the door."

She looked up at him again full and direct, and his gaze sank before the trust in her clear eyes.

"You want me to be your engaged girl!" she murmured. "When people are engaged, they are going to be married. Charlie said I must marry a white man, a good white man. You are kind to me. It is wonderful. I have read that even army officers have married halfbreed girls. But you are grander than any officer, and you are very good to think of marrying me."

Vandervyn forced a smile, and replied to her adulation without meeting her enraptured gaze:

"What else did you think I meant when I kissed you? Of course we shall be married. As we are here on the reservation, it will be according to the custom of the tribe."

"Married? Oh, my heart sings!" cried the girl. "I will be your wife—yours! I can't believe it— There comes Charlie. I must run and tell him."

Vandervyn hastily released her, and drew his arm out of the window as he looked around.

"Wait!" he commanded. "He's coming fast enough. Leave the door barred."

The halfbreed was racing Hardy's mare up the creek bank at a furious gallop. He flung himself out of the saddle and advanced upon Vandervyn, his face dark with suspicion.

"What you saying to my sister?" he demanded.

The white man met his threatening look with a half-contemptuous, half-amused smile.

"I've been showing the girl what I think of her," he replied.

Redbear came to a sudden halt. The muscles of his face began to twitch.

"Oh, Charlie!" reproached Oinna. "What makes you look at him that way? Why don't you thank him?"

She unbarred the door and stepped outside.

"For what?" questioned her brother in a harsh, strained voice.

"Because he is going to be my man—going to take me for his wife."

"Marry you? Oinna—you?" The halfbreed could not believe his ears. Through his daze shot a flash of angry suspicion. "But you—you won't marry her!"

Vandervyn smiled in his careless manner.

"Oh, I guess yes."

"You'll marry her? You'll take her to town and marry her like white people?"

"I'll marry her as some white people marry. I'll not take her to town. Oinna and I have agreed to be married according to tribal custom."

Again Redbear's weak face darkened with suspicion and anger. "I won't have it. You're white, and Oinna is half white. White people don't marry Indian fashion."

"You know a lot about it, Charlie. Haven't you ever heard of common-law marriages? Lots of white people get married that way."

"What way?"

"You must know about it. Instead of going to a lot of fuss and bother over ministers and licenses, many people just take each other for husband and wife and go to housekeeping."

"Is—is that a real white people's marriage?" asked Oinna.

Vandervyn frowned. "You don't think I'm lying, do you? Why, you often see in the newspapers about common-law wives getting their share of their dead husbands' estates, just the same as if they had gone through all the fuss of weddings. Ask Hardy if that does not often happen."

"Well, if it's a real marriage—" muttered Redbear.

"Of course it is, Charlie, if he says so!" cried Oinna rapturously.

Her brother's face glowed with sudden unconcealed exultance. He stammered almost incoherently: "Then you—Marie—you don't marry—don't marry Marie."

"No," replied Vandervyn, and his voice rang clear. "I have no intention of marrying her."

"Maybe Marie'll like me now, when I tell her you are going to be my brother," sighed Redbear.

Vandervyn laid a brotherly hand on his shoulder. "Hold on, boy!" he said. "You let me manage things. You know that Marie thinks she likes me. But now Hardy is here, and he wants her. If she hears that I have thrown her over, she will run off with him."

"She don't like him."

"What if she doesn't! He's an army officer. He has money, and when he goes from here he will wear his uniform, all gilt and spangles. You know how the girls like that. No—I tell you there's not the ghost of a show for you until he is out of the way. Our little bluff didn't work. He says he is going to stay. So for a while you and Oinna must keep still about the marriage. Tomorrow morning you and I are going into the mountains to talk with the chiefs. Oinna will go with me. But it must be understood at the agency that you have sent her to—Who could you send her to?"

"Ti-owa-konza is our mother's father. Not even Mr. Dupont knows that," said Redbear. "Before he came here, she ran off with a bad white man. They went to the Blackfeet. After a time he got an arrow through his back. My mother came home. Ti-owa-konza would not see her face. She had to work for the agent till they made us go away to school. Then she died."

"Old Thunderbolt your grandfather?" remarked Vandervyn, seizing upon that one fact in the squalid tragedy. "Does he know it?"

"I told him so today. He said my face— But maybe he will come to like me. He said to bring Oinna for him to look at her."

"That's great! We'll tell it to everybody. But remember, not a word about the marriage until after we get rid of Hardy and I am agent. Then things will go all right for all of us. You savvy that, Charlie? While you rub down the mare I'll go in and say good-by until tomorrow morning."

CHAPTER VIII.

Best-Laid Schemes.

Hardy had gone to the Duponts' for supper when Vandervyn returned to the agency. He made a hasty toilet and followed. Marie met him with marked coldness. This, however, melted before he had finished his report to Hardy. All agreed that the old chief probably would take a fancy to Oinna, and that, as a result, there would be a fair chance of pacifying the tribe.

When Hardy turned to the girl, he found her and Vandervyn exchanging glances and murmuring remarks. His habitual gravity softened to a smile of wistful sadness. At the first opportunity he excused himself. Midnight had passed before the light in the little citified parlor of the Dupont house was extinguished.

When, at sunrise, Hardy went for breakfast, Marie's eyes were very bright and her look was pensive. She ate little, and her manner toward Hardy was cold and ungracious.

After the officer left, Dupont squinted across the table at her and began to scratch his head.

"You and Mr. Van burned a lot of coal oil last night. He didn't git far enough along to ask you to hitch up with him, did he?"

A red blush flamed in the girl's cheeks. Without looking up, she murmured a regretful "No."

"Guess he figures he'll wait and see if Hardy is going to bust us up. Like as not he'll skip back east if Hardy gits sore and chokes off our hold on the mine."

"What do you mean? He'd send Reggie away. The stiff, solemn old fogy—I hate him!"

"Easy, easy, girl!" soothed Dupont. "No use plunging when you're hitched to the snubbing post. Just now he's got us roped. He'll have us all hog-tied if we go to bucking. We've got to make him think we're gentled."

"What if we act toward him as we feel?"

"You don't savvy about that mine. Me and Nogen discovered it and paid honest for developing it, as you know. Well, we let Mr. Van in on it. Then Nogen up and gits killed. That makes it half and half between me and Mr. Van, according to all that's fair and square. But do you believe Hardy will look at it that way? Not by a—considerable. He'll talk about it being the tribe's, just because it's on the reservation."

"I see!" The girl's eyes flashed, and her nostrils dilated. "He will rob you and Reggie of a fortune—yet you wish me to be nice to him!"

"You bet I do! Can't you git the point? He ain't going to be bluffed into quitting. That means we got to make friends with him or lose the mine."

"Oh! So that is it?"

"Yep. Worst of it is he's one of them there fellows what stand so straight they lean backwards. We talked to him about how it would help the tribe if he joined us in opening the mine. He was mighty offish. Guess we'll have to give him Nogen's third to get him into our camp."

"What a shame! The mine is yours and Reggie's. He hasn't done a thing toward developing it."

"I know. But he's the agent. He's got us roped. He can rob us of our mine if we don't make friends with him. Now do you savvy?"

The girl's thick black eyebrows met in a frown of vexation. "If he is a man whose friendship must be bought, I do not wish to be pleasant to him.'"

"It's business, Marie. There ain't no two ways about it. Mr. Van's hanging fire, a-waiting to see if we lose the mine. If we do, he can't afford to marry no poor girl off a reservation."

"Very well. I shall make myself agreeable to Captain Hardy. But wait until I am free to pay him out for it!"

"Nom d'un chien!" muttered Dupont at sight of her straightened lips. "That's the Injun in you. Don't let him see you look that way till after we git the mine cinched."

"I am not a fool, mon pere."

Dupont shook his grizzled head dubiously.

But at midday, when Hardy came over for the noon dinner Marie received his courteous greeting with a graciousness that soon lightened the pensive severity of his look. Before the end of the meal they were chatting in a manner that brought a twinkle into Dupont's cunning eyes.

The girl proposed a ride up the valley. Hardy was greatly pleased. He had already grasped the simple details of the agency business, and now, pending the absence of Vandervyn and Redbear, had nothing to do except instruct the police in his ideas of cleanliness and discipline.

Marie never looked more charming than when on a horse. She took her new friend for a long ride around one of the mountains. Every cliff and rock and piney slope was familiar to

"Is—Is That a Real White People's "Marriage?" Asked Oinna.

her. She pointed out all the grandest and most beautiful views, and showed herself even better versed in the lore of the wild than she had seemed to be posted on the culture and graces of polite society. After that there was no break in her friendly manner toward the captain for several days. Frequently they took other rides, over or around the nearest hills and mountains.

Do you believe that Vandervyn's deceitfulness with little Oinna will be punished by the Indians—or do you think she will escape harm at his hands?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

CENTRE HALL - - PENN'A.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1917

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EDWARD E. BAILEY { Local Editor and Business Manager

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Local notices accompanying display advertising five cents per line for each insertion; otherwise, eight cents per line, minimum charge, twenty-five cents.

Legal notices, twenty cents per line for three insertions, and ten cents per line for each additional insertion.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed.—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran.—Tusseyville, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

That indefinite institution, known as the electoral college, met the other day and elected a president for the greatest nation on earth; but the fact hardly had a mention in the news of the day, largely because it changed no known results and the electors voted as they were expected to. The sensation may come some of these days when a few of them decide to exercise the personal privilege they think they have and disregard their instructions.

There are 207 members of the House of Representatives and the employes number 128; the Senate has 50 members but it requires 105 employes to see that the Senators are properly taken care of. These employes receive from $5 to $8 per, for each and every day in the week including Sundays. Some of them do not do a day's work during the entire season, and many of them are never seen at the Capitol except on pay day. And to make these jobs still more attractive, full pay is given during the three weeks' recess of the Legislature. Just in this latter item about $18,000 of the State's good money will be spent And yet some folks believe the Republican party is the only one to look to for competent management in governmental affairs.

Jewelry Repaired.

Watches, clocks and all kinds of jewelry will be repaired by R. S. Stover, jeweler, at Millheim, if presented to F. P. Geary, at Centre Hall. Terms, strictly cash.—F. P. GEARY, Centre Hall.

A Roll Call of I. O. O. F. Members.

Saturday evening, February 3, the local three-link men will have a roll call of all members, the purpose being to gain suggestions for the improvement of the order. A smoker will follow after lodge.

Mr. Merchant, Get This.

The following statement was made by Herman Rosenfield, advertising manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co., at a recent convention of the American Advertising Men's clubs:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same efforts put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local papers."

Could a stronger argument as to the need of advertising by the local merchants be cited. Why will the counrty merchants allow goods to occupy valuable shelf and counter space in his store, where the proper use of printer's ink would move them into his customers' hands, make room for fresh stock and give him cash with which to buy more goods? How about it, Mister Local Merchant?

Linden Hall

The teachers training class will meet on Saturday evening at the home of George Ralston.

Joshua Page has been confined to bed for a week with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Leslie Noll, who has been at the Charles Ross home at Pine Grove for some time, returned home on Saturday.

A sled load of jolly young folks from this place enjoyed Friday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garbrick.

Many people from here have been attending the meetings of Gypsy Smith at State College.

Miss Mary L. Campbell, who has been in Philadelphia training for a nurse, came home last week for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell.

Miss Ruth Ross went to Hublersburg last week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Swartz.

Centre Reporter, $1.50 per year.

K. G. E. Dedicate Hall.

Two of the several local secret organizations are the Knights of the Golden Eagles and Ladies' Temple. Both these orders have been making a steady growth in membership as well as building up their treasury to a point where the keeper of the exchequer is never annoyed when bills are presented or benefit orders are presented. On Friday night those organizations formally dedicated their new hall on the third floor of the Centre Reporter building with ceremonies quite impressive. The officer in charge was John H. Puff, as district grand deputy, whose duty it is to preside on such occasions.

Music and prayer were the preliminaries preceding the presentation of a mammoth key by the owner of the building, and then followed the address of the evening by Rev. W. H. Williams, who is a member of the order at Spring Mills. The speaker dwelt on the principles of the order, showing clearly that they were in entire accord with the teachings of the scriptures, and that in his mind to be a member of either of the orders in question, in the fullest and best sense, one would have to be a christian. Of all the secret organizations with which the speaker had an intimate acquaintance, to him the Knights of the Golden Eagles exacted in their initiation the nearest approach to the obligations taken by those admitted to the various christian churches. His talk was greatly appreciated and was given the closest attention by the large number present.

Rev. R. R. Jones followed in his usual happy mein. He is not a member of the Order, but was willing to admit that judging from the previous speaker's remarks the order had high ideals. On the closing of the impromptu remarks by Rev. Jones, Deputy Puff recited the regulation dedicatory ceremony, and then Rev. Williams offered the closing prayer.

The ceremonies incident to the occasion being over, the members and guests were called into social session. It was only a brief period until waiters began pouring in with trays filled with a great variety of refreshments, including coffee and ice cream. The assembled did ample justice to the choice food, which was exceeded in quality only by quantity.

A word about the hall itself will be in order at this time. The quarters occupy the entire third floor of the Reporter building. The main lodge room is 22½ feet by 48 feet, with two ante rooms aproximately each 11 feet by 15 feet. One of these is referred to as the "cave" by the members of the Order. Heat is furnished by a steam plant, and light by the State-Centre Electric company. On the floor is a brussels carpet, and the furniture is all any lodge could wish for.

"Very Good Eddie."

"Very Good Eddie" is coming for Saturday night, January 27, immediately following its long run of twelve months at the Princess and Casino Theatres in New York. It is the greatest musical comedy seen in years and will be at the Garman Opera House on the above date.

"Very Good Eddie" was written by Philip Bartholmae and Guy Bolton, with music by Jerome Kern, the most popular writer of the day.

It is produced under the management of Elizabeth Marbury and F. Ray Comstock. "Very Good Eddie" is different from the ordinary successful musical comedy. Its plot and its story has proven that it is really possible for a musical play to possess an interesting story along with charming music, and the time-worn theory that good music goes along with a bad book, or else a good book is generally spoiled by music is forever exploded in these two acts of tuneful merrymaking.

Prices, 35, 50, 75, $1.00, $1.50.

CENTRE OAK

Another nice snow makes fine sleighing, that is what is wanted to make winter.

Wilber Lucas, the cattle buyer, is more than busy at present. Wilbur knows what he is doing.

Miss Stella Musser spent Sunday with her parents in this place. She is spending the winter in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Grove spent a few days at Lock Haven where their youngest son is going to the Normal.

Miss Florence Bartges, from Penn Hall spent Sunday at the W. D. Bartges home.

CENTRE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline and Miss Lucy Jordan spent Sunday at Spring Mills at the home of Prof. Godshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Coble, of Sugar Valley, spent Sunday at the William Sweely home.

Levi Stump suffered a light stroke last week.

John Klinefelter's horses frightened while tied in front of the Charles Miller home on Monday and ran some distance. One horse was injured quite badly and bled freely.

Adam Reish bought four cows at a public sale in Nittany Valley.

Willis Best is home assisting his father.

Spring Mills.

The M. E. congregation is having services in their church this week.

Mrs. Samuel Long, who has been ill for a few months, is not improving very much.

O. A. Jamison of Monroe, Wis., has been visiting friends and relatives in this section.

H. F. Rossman and wife received a telegram on Saturday announcing the birth of John G. Rossman, Jr., at Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Andrew Rote and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Weaver, of Rebersburg, last Wednesday.

A number of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral of Jacob Meyer at Salem on Friday.

Miss Ruth Finkle, who was employed at Reedsville, came home on Sunday on account of sickness in the family.

Lloyd Smith, who was not able to work for two weeks, started to work on Monday. He is employed at the condensary.

Miss Gertrude Musser and Mrs. Daniel Slagle attended the funeral of Mrs. Slagle's niece, Miss Carson, at Osceola, on Saturday.

Daniel Bitner, of Nebraska, and sister Mrs. Harry Long, of Ohio, who were called here by the death of their brother-in-law, J. S. Meyer, are spending a few days with relatives and friends.

The entertainment given in the Grange hall on Saturday evening by the senior and junior classes of the Millheim High school was attended by a fair audience. They rendered a fine program.

PENN HALL

Frank Musser made a trip to Middleburg last week.

Florence Bartges visited at the home of William Bartges, near Centre Hall, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Long, from Spring Mills, spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Shook.

The funeral of Jacob S. Meyer was very largely attended on Friday.

Dora McMutrie, who was working at State College, returned home on Saturday, and began working in the Bell telephone exchange at Spring Mills on Monday as supply girl.

John Runkle, from Iowa, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. George Shook, and other relatives about here.

Potters Mills

Many ice houses are being filled this week.

William Bressler came home from Burnham, suffering with the grippe.

Emanuel Smith is not very well at this writing.

Jesse McClenahan made a trip to Lewistown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Bubb and little daughter spent Sunday at the Williknson home.

"Madd" Moyer spent Saturday and Sunday in Milroy. There's some attraction over there for "Madd."

Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas and mother were to Spring Mills on Wednesday to see Lloyd Smith and baby, the latter being on the sick list.

From last week.

'Squire Carson spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

James Moyer and wife spent Wednesday in Milroy.

Charles Condo and Roy Smith spent Sunday at their home.

Jesse McClenahan made a trip to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Boal and Annie Emil are on the sick list.

Miss Caroline McCloskey is plying the needle at the McClenahan home.

Mrs. McClenahan is home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Orvis Horner, at Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of Johnstown spent a few days with his brother at this place.

The young folks of Potters Mills spent an evening at Robert Smith's at Centre Hill and had an enjoyable time.

There was quite an exciting time in town when Frank Palmer and bride arrived. About one hundred serenaders turned out and delivered some fine music, after which Frank took them all down the road and treated men and boys to cigars and ladies to candy.

Aaronsburg.

The grip patients are all on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harter and daughter Anna spent the Sabbath at Coburn.

Ammon Stephen, from Springfield, Illinois, is paying his annual visit to his father and his two sisters—Mrs. Armagest and Sarah—the latter not being in her usual health.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver was the scene of a lively dance one evening last week, given in honor of the former's younger brother, Raymond Weaver, who recently returned with the troops from El Paso, Texas.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Chas. R. Norris et ux to Alice M. Nearhood, tract of land in State College. $6400.

Mattie E. Luse to L. E. Wolfe, tract of land in Centre Hall. $2,500.

A. J. Shook et ux to J. K. Bitner, tract of land in Centre Hall. $80.

BOROUGH FINANCES.

Auditors' Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of Centre Hall Borough, for the Year Ending January 8, 1917.

PENNS VALLEY BANKING CO., TREASURER

	DR.	
Balance Jan 3, 1916	$1543 86	
State fire tax	8 39	
Bartholomew, Collector	42 75	
License tax	114 00	
Bell Telephone Co	10 00	
Bradford, oil	7 76	
Atlantic Refining Co, returned barrels	22 91	
Overseer Poor	168 55	
Auto fines	725 00	
Bartholomew, Collector	207 43	
Bartholomew, Collector	2166 66	$5025 29
	CR	
State Tax on Bonds	$18 49	

BORO ORDERS

LIGHT ACCOUNT

State Centre Electric Co	$275 22	
Levi Smith, gasoline	8 80	$284 02

STREET ACCOUNT

Labor on street	$219 73	
C F Deininger, painting signs	5 00	
R D Foreman, coal and stone	15 43	
Benjamin Emerick, hauling	3 15	
Harry Dinges, hauling	3 50	
Potter Township, 18 feet iron pipe	19 80	
Bellefonte Boro, roller 8 1-2 days, coal and car fare	98 88	
William McClenahan, draying	2 70	
A P Krape, hauling	3 85	
Zettle & Lucas, lumber and sign boards	7 93	
F P Blair & Son, 2 chronographs	15 00	
E C Wagner, crushed stone	12 97	
M G Strohmeier, 37 loads stone	9 25	
Mrs Rebecca Murray, 6 loads stone	1 50	
C F Emery, merchandise	3 07	
Clymer McClenahan, painting and erecting sign boards	9 30	
Penna R R Co, freight on oil	63 37	
Atlantic Refining Co., 100 barrels oil	367 50	
C M Arney, hauling	37 45	
Bradford & Son, stone and freight	192 32	
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	5 55	$1097 25

WATER ACCOUNT

Wallace White, drilling well	$258 00	
C E Bradford, hauling	4 90	
Labor on reservoir and pipe line	14 45	$277 35

INTEREST ACCOUNT

D A Boozer, trustee	$72 00	
Mrs Carrie Ruhl	18 00	
B H Arney	67 50	
H F Bitner, Secretary	18 00	
D L Kerr	36 00	
Mrs Lucy Henney	64 80	$276 30

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Police Service	$98 00	
Boozer & Fetterolf, auto hire and mdse	4 20	
W A Odenkirk, mdse	60	
Auditors' fees	6 00	
Centre Reporter, printing auditors' statement	8 00	
W H Runkle, killing and burying dog	50	
Centre Reporter, advertising ordinance	27 75	
Penns Valley Banking Co., room rent	15 00	
N B Spangler, attorney fees for 1915	10 00	
Spangler & Walker, attorney fees for 1916	10 00	
W F Bradford, secretary, salary	35 00	
Centre Reporter, advertising notice regarding parking of automobiles	3 00	
Penns Valley Banking Co, fee	25	$218 30

OVERSEER POOR ACCOUNT

Danville Asylum	$405 00	
Dr H H Longwell, services	10 00	
Dr J R Bartlett, services	10 00	
Mrs Newton Emerick, keeping Frank Fetterolf	15 25	
W Cook Hubler, rent for W. H Runkle	40 50	
C D Bartholomew, tax on G. W Nearhood's property to save W H Runkle's household goods from seizure	13 19	
Sheridan Garis, service	75	
C F Emery, mdse for Mrs Rebecca Emerick	2 83	
Cyrus Brungart legal service	2 00	
Overseer, taking Fetterolf to asylum	10 00	
Overseer, taking Knepley to asylum	10 00	
Overseer, maintaining boy 1 week and sending home	2 85	
W W Spangler, for service	10 00	$553 37

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW, COLLECTOR

	DR.	
Balance due Jan 3, 1916		
Boro fund	$121 24	
Interest fund	88 36	
Poor fund	27 31	
Special Water	64 72	
5 per ct on $207 95	10 40	$312 03
	CR.	
Paid Treasurer	$250 18	
5 per ct commission on $263 34	13 17	
Exonerations—		
Grange Arcadia	19 50	
Luse lots	1 88	
Wm McClenahan, oil house	2 25	
Perry Breon	1 50	
W H Runkle	60	
J O Deininger	15	
S H Knepley	15	
J A Osman	15	
B D Brisbin & Co	22 50	$312 03

C. D BARTHOLOMEW, COLLECTOR

BORO FUND

	DR.	
Duplicate	$1125 33	$1125 33
	CR.	
5 per ct. abatement on $1009 62	$50 48	
2 per ct. com. on $959 14	19 18	
Paid Treasurer	929 96	
Balance due Jan. 8, 1917	115 71	$1125 33

INTEREST FUND

	DR.	
Duplicate	$803 89	$803 89
	CR.	
5 per ct. abatement on $721 16	$36 05	
2 per ct. com. on $585 11	13 70	
Paid Treasurer	671 41	
Balance due Jan. 8, 1917	82 73	$803 89

POOR FUND

	DR.	
Duplicate	$482 45	$482 45
	CR.	
5 per ct. abatement on $432 69	$21 63	
2 per ct com. on $411 06	8 23	
Paid Treasurer	402 83	
Balance due Jan. 8, 1917	49 76	$482 45

SPECIAL WATER

	DR.	
Duplicate	$203 79	$203 79
	CR.	
5 per ct. abatement on $168 93	$8 45	
5 per ct. com on $160 42	8 02	
Paid Treasurer	152 46	
Balance due Jan. 8, 1917	34 86	$203 79

BORO INDEBTEDNESS

LIST OF BONDS

Centre Hall School Board	$500 00	
D A Boozer, Trustee F & A M	1000 00	
Mrs Lucy Henney	1800 00	
D L Kerr	1000 00	
Mrs Carrie Ruhl	500 00	
B H Arney	1500 00	$6300 00

RECAPITULATION

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$2320 46
Balance due on 1916 Duplicates—	
Boro Duplicate	$115 71
Interest Duplicate	82 73
Poor Duplicate	49 76
Special Water Duplicate	34 86
Total cash on hand and Unpaid Taxes	$2603 52

We, the undersigned auditors have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same.

THOS. L. MOORE,
JOHN H. KNARR,
Auditors

W. F. Bradford, Clerk.
Jan. 8, 1917.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.—250 Acre Farm, over 50 acres of which is in fine timber. Desirable location, good buildings, abundance of running water at all times. Land in good state of cultivation. This is a fine proposition and should be sold quick. Possession April 1st, 1917. Very reasonable terms. Telephone or write me. CHAS. D. BARTHOLOMEW, Real Estate Agent, Centre Hall, Pa. 2,0.4

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Two grades—for stewing and frying.

FRESH CRACKERS

THE GOOD CRISPY KIND, that fairly melt in the mouth.

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ALWAYS FRESH AND GOOD

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FOR SALE—A bull calf, of Holstein breeding whose dam produced 75lbs. milk per day last winter.—JOHN SNAVELY, Spring Mills, Pa.

FOR SALE—TWO COLTS.—The undersigned offers for sale 2 colts, coming one year old. The animals are first class in every respect and will make heavy draft animals.—J. C. Goodhart, Centre Hall, Pa. Bell telephone.

For Winter Sewing

Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, Table Linen, Shirtings, Ginghams and Dress Ginghams.

Old-fashioned Calico for piecing.

Lot of New Queensware at 10c.

Heavy Hose—wool and cotton.

A few more Blankets.

Sunbury Bread.

Discontinued Giving Trade Tickets and will redeem all tickets with Premiums brought in before Jan. 31, 1917

Store closes every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

H. F. Rossman

SPRING MILLS, PA.

Big Drop in KESSLER'S Prices

All of Kessler's Fine Men's and Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furnishings, Shoes, and all other Wearing Apparel Reduced from figures that were lower than average to begin with—Get That!

LOWER Than Average TO BEGIN WITH!

All season long we have been selling Kessler clothes below the market, keeping our prices close to the old levels, in spite of the world wide advance in woolens, trimmings and making. Yet we are now reducing even those prices in accordance with our custom, in spite of the fact that most of the woolens are far higher now than when we bought them and many of them will not again be in Millheim before the war is over. In fact such a variety in this season of shooting and shortage is nothing short of phenomenal. And beyond that, there is the modeling and making, always individual always different, acheiving new angles in cut and new wrinkles in tailoring, the equal of the finest merchandise that ever came out of this town.

Better get busy today—waiting wont get you anything any better or as good! Just one word more—It is best to come early and take advantage of the wide variety.

Kessler's Department Store

MILLHEIM

The Centre Hall Pharmacy

For Your Chapped Skin—

USE

Mulford's Cold Cream, 25c

OR

Parke-Davis' Cold Cream

Cough Syrups—

Dr. Longwell's Syrup White Pine and Eucalyptus
Dr. Longwell's Syrup Honey and Glycerine.

THE CENTRE HALL PHARMACY

A Store You Like to Go to

BOAL TROOP BANQUETED AND THEN MUSTERED OUT OF FEDERAL SERVICE

Business Men of State College Tender Soldier Boys Banquet in Odd Fellows' Building Tuesday Noon.---Mustered Out of Federal Service and Leave for Their Homes.

On Tuesday afternoon the Boal Machine Gun Troop, returned from the Mexican border less than a week previous, was mustered out of the federal service by Capt. Philip Matthews, of Fort Patton, Long Island. The soldier boys were immediately dismissed and returned to their respective homes.

The mustering out of the federal service automatically threw the troop back into the state service as members of the N. G. P., with a six-year enlistment.

BANQUETED AT STATE COLLEGE.

Tuesday noon the Business Men's Association of State College tendered a grand banquet to the Boal Troop in the banquet hall of the State College I. O. O. F. building, covers being laid for one hundred and fifty. Cashier David Kapp acted as toastmaster and the following made appropriate remarks: Major J. L. Holmes, Dean Arthur Holmes, Hon. John T. McCormick, Hon. John Hamilton, Capt. Ahrend, Rev. J. McK. Riley, and Lieut. Theodore Davis Boal. The affair was a fitting climax to the end of the soldier lads' first experience in the service of Uncle Sam.

The same day Troop L of Bellefonte, was mustered out of federal service by Major E. L. Glasgow and Captain Turnbull, medical examiner.

ROSTER

FIRST PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY MACHINE GUN TROOP BOALSBURG, PA.

Theodore Davis Boal, First Lieutenant
Wilbur F. Leitzell, Second Lieut.

First Sergeant—
John O. Lawrence
Duty Sergeants—
David B. Garner
Joseph Butterworth
Thomas R. Weber
John F. Harvey
William Inboden
Mess Sergeant—
Charles G. Getz
Acting Supply Sergeant—
Harry M McMutrie
Stable Sergeant—
Philip C. Shoemaker
Corporals—
Charles G. Cruse
Louis A. Derbique
Ralph B. Heberling
Lawrence F. Snook
Thomas C. Shoemaker
George W. Ream
Cooks—
Wallace C. Kerstetter
George I. Kerstetter

Mechanic—
I. I. Hollabaugh
Horseshoers—
Conrad Linstrom
George W. Lavek
Saddler—
Frank Shurkee
Trumpeters—
Boyd W. Kelley
Lester G. Stephens
First Class Privates—
James A. Brown
Ralph I. Dunlap
Harry Estright
J. R. Johnsonbaugh
Ralph E. Kline
Rob't W. Peters
Joseph Plebell
James J. Showden
Privates—
William Bailey
Howard Ball
Henry Blake
Harry Bailey
Mike J. Botson
Herbert L. Corby
James Dullen
Charles L, Tressler
Lawrence Womer

Privates—
Harold A. Gill
George D. Gummo
Peter Hoopsick
Melvin E. Houser
Edward C. Howle
Alvis S. Knarr
James C. Kane
Albert R. Lucas
Preston K. Lytle
Blair Markle
M. S. Matty
J. C. McCullough
Percy Miller
Dewey Menar
B. H. Milligan
Harry E. Norris
Myrl F. Packer
Wm. Ramondetta
Elmer E. Richner
Samuel Rudy
F. C. Shope
Joseph Slogoski
Andy Stofen
George Sincox
John W. Smith
Edward L. Taylor
A. G. Wasson
Joseph Wells

LOCALS

Mrs. D. W. Bradford had been confined to the house on account of an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. B. F. Reish and daughter Vida, of Milroy, are at the W. A. Krise home where Mrs. Reish is caring for her aged parents.

A sledload of the younger set of the town enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, near Tusseyville.

About two hundred Odd Fellows, their wives and families were present at the annual banquet which was held in the Grange hall last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Henny left on Friday for Altoona, Latrobe and Pittsburgh, and will be gone for several weeks. At Latrobe she will visit her brother-in-law, Thomas Henney.

Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner and son Lynn, and D. L. Bartges attended the funeral of J. S. Meyer, of Penn Hall, on Friday, A. P. Krape conveying the party in his Dodge car.

The Bellefonte hospital will receive an appropriation of $14,000 for 1917, which is $2000 more than the amount received in 1915. The State board of public charities clipped $30,000 from the amount asked by the Bellefonte hospital.

Six inches of snow fell on Sunday which was followed in the night by sleet and rain. Old Boreas then put the blower on but the crust which had formed on the snow refused to to permit the high wind to fill the cross roads with snow drifts.

Bruce E. Runkle moved his family from west of Centre Hall to the farm of his father, John H. Runkle, east of town, on Tuesday The young people will take up the farm work this spring, the older folks taking a well earned rest. Both families will occupy the farm dwelling house.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, attended the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association meeting, which was held in conjunction with the Corn, Dairy and Agricultural Exhibition, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday and Wednesday, which accounts for the absence of his breezy letter from his home section.

Sugar at 5 cents a pound was a reality in Pleasant Gap for a short space of time Saturday night. Two local merchants who determined to outdo each other in the price of this everyday commodity, alternated in clipping off one-half cent, starting at eight cents, until the "Jitney" figure was reached when the cry of "enough" was issued from the one store. It was all very ammusing for the public who literally made a beaten path from one store to the other to learn the "latest price on sugar."

Horse Sale—Saturday, Feb. 2.

R. C. Yoder, who during the past four years has sold a number of carloads of horses in Penns and Brush Valleys, advertises his first 1917 sale at Centre Hall for Saturday, February 2, at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Yoder guarantees these animals to be a lot of fine Kansas horses, personally selected for this particular market. The lot is composed of farm and draft horses, brought direct from the best Kansas farms. They are quoted by their owner to be an exceptionally fine lot of animals, and will be on exhibition at the Centre Hall hotel stables for a few days before the sale. Wise and Hubler are the auctioneers.

Hagen Child Dead.

The four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hagen, of near Madisonburg, died on Tuesday morning of pneumonia, and will be buried in the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills on Friday.

Opened Meat Market.

Jordan, Royer & Co. is the firm name of a new meat market at Colyer. They solicit your trade. adv.

LOCALS

W. M. Geary, of near Tusseyville, was a business caller at this office on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler, of Lock Haven, spent part of Monday under the parental roof.

The Philadelphia dailies now costing one cent will be raised to two cents, beginning January 29th.

Pomona Grange meets in the hall of Progress Grange, in this place, today (Thursday). There will be a forenoon and an afternoon session.

Frank Bible, at about the time of his sale in March, will have completed six years as tenant on the farm on on which he lives at Centre Hill. Mr. Bible expects to move to Coburn and will be employed in the creamery at that point.

Levi Stump, one of the oldest residents of Miles township, is not as well as usual, although in good condition for one almost eighty-two years of age. He was for many years a resident of Potter township, and is the father of Mrs. J. S. Rowe, of Centre Hall, who with her daughters, Misses Verna and Ethel, visited him on Sunday.

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker will give three prizes of $5, $2 and $1 each to the school boy or girl of the townships of Wayne, Dunnstable and Pine Creek and the borough of Avis, in Clinton county, who will construct the best box or bird cage for the propagation of birds. The opening to the box must exclude sparrows. The prizes will be awarded on Washington's birthday at Restless Oaks, McElhattan.

TIMBERING MINES IS COSTLY

Owners Compelled to Put Millions of Dollars Underground Every Year of Operation.

Nearly 90,000,000 cubic feet of timber are placed in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania every year, if an estimate in the Colliery Engineer, lately acquired by Coal Age, that the amount of timber in anthracite mines is approximately one cubic foot for every ton of coal mined, is correct. The timbered gangways and drifts cover a vast extent, exceeding 7,000 miles, and the closely timbered shafts with their miles of heavy guide timbers which must be constantly replaced, form a large item. The total output since the beginning of anthracite mining is over 2,500,000,000 tons.

A billion tons of water, or over 11 times as many tons as the coal produced during the year, must be pumped out of the anthracite mines every year. According to the chief of the Pennsylvania department of mines the timbering is an even greater expense than the pumping. The cost of placing this vast forest below ground is staggering.

The cost of the material is given as about 6.5 cents per cubic foot for round timber and 20 cents per cubic foot for sawed timber. At the lower figure this would make 90,000,000 cubic feet cost $5,850,000. In addition to this, there are millions of mine ties, and heavy white oak is used for the mine cars. The use of steel timbers, which are being adopted on account of their longevity, for main gangways, turnouts, pump rooms and shaft and slope bottoms, will add to the total cost of mining for the next few years, but will effect a final saving. Most of the timber now used in the anthracite mines is yellow pine from the South.

"GIVE THE BOY A LANTERN"

Sound Advice for the Farmer, and Also Works Well Along the Lines of Education.

A writer in one of the farm papers has a suggestion for fathers who wish to keep their sons on the farm. "Give the boy a lantern," he says. His idea, as he expands it, is that the boy, once the lantern is his own property, will make his work pleasanter by using it. He will do work before dawn and after dark more cheerfully because his lantern takes away the darkness and the sense of drudgery.

We do not have lanterns in the city, but the Gary school system gives our boys something to light their lives with. It shows them that there is something in life besides poll-parrot study, street corner loafing and the perfunctory search, later on, for "a job." It is a lantern that shows them what is suited to their temperaments and tastes. Instead of looking forward with dread to the day when they must go out and "find a job," they look with eagerness to the time when they can use their knowledge and their skill in lines of work to which they have become attached.

"A job" becomes "the job," and the job is eagerly waiting for the boy. —New York Mail

The First War.

The first writing known to scholars was the account of a war waged between hostile nations in Mesopotamia, perhaps 3500 B. C. The first battle was that between Cain and Abel. Apparently men have always been quick to settle their differences by fighting. The first warlike king is said to have been Osymandyas of Egypt, who passed into Asia and conquered Bactria in 2100 B. C. Palamedes Bacgos is mythically reported to have been the first who ranged an army in a regular line of battle, placed sentinels round a camp and excited the soldier's vigilance by giving him a password. This occurred during the siege of Troy, the date of which is variously estimated at about two thousand five hundred years before the Christian era.

Porpoise in Long Race.

Four porpoises, the largest ever housed at the New York aquarium, one measuring nine feet, were put in the center tank recently. They no sooner hit the water than they started on what looked like a race. J. Shay of the aquarium force, who brought them here, said they probably had a hunch that after about 9,999,999 laps they would catch up to an opening out to sea. They circulate from left to right, with the sun.

The porpoises were caught in a net at the fishery of Joseph K. Nye at Hatteras. They came on the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne.

Their racing diet will be 20 pounds of fresh herring apiece.

The last porpoise in the aquarium lived 21 months and 9 days and ate six and a half tons of herring.

How to Avoid Faulty Postures.

The other day a certain woman asked one of her friends who had a most graceful figure what she did when she was young to prevent herself from assuming faulty postures and falling into bad walking habits. She answered that as a child she was made to practice walking before a mirror for a short time every day, and she had to hold a stick behind the back, moving it slowly from the waist upward, and then down as far as possible.

There were also other exercises of this nature. Deportment is not practiced so carefully nowadays, one imagines; but it might be a good idea for mothers of growing children to revive this practice.

Centre Reporter, $1.50 per year.

Farm Bureau Work Is Its Own Advertisement.

"The work of the county agricultural extension representatives varies with the needs of their communities, but in general is addressed to the improvement of agricultural methods, practices and conditions wherever possible, through demonstrations, talks and through calling attention to good methods already praticed by the best farmers of the community." The county extension work is thus briefly summed up by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The county extension work in Pennsylvania, conducted under the supervision of the department of agricultural extension of the Pennsylvania State College, affords some striking examples of results accomplished in counties where the work is under way. Up in Bradford, which is primarily a dairy county, wonderful improvement has been effected in dairy standards and profits through the agency of the cow testing associations established through the efforts of the extension representatives. Several examples will illustrate the nature of this work. The owner of one herd in the county had an ordinary looking red cow of unknown breeding. He had tried to sell her a number of times but no one seemed to want her. Her production for the year in the cow testing association was 7470 pounds of milk, containing 407 pounds of butterfat. Her profit above feed cost during the same year was $113.30. No other cow in the herd made as much profit as this one.

In another herd there were sixteen cows with yearly records, eight of these did not produce enough to pay their feed costs. Had the owner kept only his eight best cows he would have made a profit of $55.00 more than he made by working twice as hard to keep the whole sixteen. The best producing cow in the association showed a profit over two and one-half times greater than the total profit made by this whole herd of 16 cows. It was such conditions as this which existed in Bradford county before the advent of the farm bureau leader, and which he has since helped to remedy.

A dairyman in one of the Bradford county associations gave the following facts several years ago to prove the immediate value which he obtained as result of having his cows tested. Before testing he sold heifer calves for $20.00 each and bull calves for $5.00 each. As soon as he had his testing-association records he sold two heifers for $50.00 each and three bull calves for $15.00 each, making the total increased receipts due to the fact that he had records, $90.00. The testing represented a cash outlay of $15.00 for the year. In other words for every dollar invested he received $6.00 in return.

It is the ability on the part of the extension representative to discover and apply a remedy to bad practices and to increase agricultural profits to farmers in a county, which makes his work worth many times the comparatively small salary necessary to command his services.

LOCALS.

Judge H. C. Quigley is holding court in Pittsburgh this week.

"Very Good Eddie" will be a great attraction at the Bellefonte Opera House on Saturday evening, January 27th.

Potatoes in Lewistown are retailing at $2.40 a bushel or 65 cents a peck. The new figures have shattered all previous price records in that place.

Mrs. Irvin Showers and son Harry, and Mrs. William Showers, of State College, spent Tuesday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler.

A number of scholars in the local grammar and High schools, together with teacher Elmer Miller, enjoyed several hours skating on the Red Mill dam on Friday evening.

A medical inspector and the "muster out officer" were to call officially on William Bailey on Monday and Tuesday, respectively. The soldier boy has been confined to bed since his arrival from Texas, suffering from an aggravated case of tonsilitis. "I hereby muster you out of the United States service," is all there was to the mustering out ceremony.

A new tapestry brussels carpet was laid on the floor of the local P. O. S. of A. camp, in the bank building, on Monday evening. Just recently the rooms were papered and painted, lighted with brasco electric lights, and with the addition of all new furniture the young order begins its existence with great promise of developing into a strong fraternity.

All Philadelphia papers will, after January 29th, be raised to fifty cents per month. Patrons who desire to discontinue their papers owing to the raise will kindly notify me before that date.—J. H. KNARR, news dealer.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.
At Any Drug Store

FOR SALE. Good fox hound. For particulars address G. L. HORNER, Pleasant Gap, Pa. tf

LOST.—A brown muff, on the public road between Spring Mills and Centre Hall. Finder please return same to VERNA ROWE, Centre Hall, Pa.

TRAVEL IN ARMY FORMATION

Observer Has Told of Peculiar Habits of Crabs Found in Philippine Islands.

On some of the sand-flats of the Philippine islands, uncovered at low tide, there are often to be seen huge numbers of the grayish-blue crabs called Myctiris. The body has the shape and size of a cherry, and the legs are set close. Dr. R. P. Cowles has given us a lovely picture of the ways of these creatures.

They move about like diminutive armies, though the individuals seem to be scrambling along rather awkwardly.

But what is most remarkable is their power of intrenching themselves with extraordinary rapidity. At one moment there are tens of thousands on the sands, the next moment there are none.

By approaching very slowly and carefully, Doctor Cowles was able to see what happened. When he got near enough and stamped with his foot, every crab dug into the sand with the legs on one side, and at the same time rotated its body, so that it sank out of sight in a spiral.

In two or three seconds the army had buried itself. After a few minutes, if the sand was not shaken, they began to dig themselves out again and, re-forming their ranks, resumed their march.

African Fashion Notes.

The prettiest dress of the Mpongwe woman is a cloth drawn up under the arms, a scarf on the shoulders, and a handkerchief folded over the coiled hair in a high stiff fold set well up on the head, rather like a child's idea of a crown, writes Jean Kenyon Mackenzie in the Atlantic. There is a great fancy for purples and lavenders set off with shades of rose and red and a sudden keen note of gilt. With black there will be a touch of most delicate bright green. A cloth and a scarf worn by a woman of beautiful gesture—and a Gabonnaise is always that—have a certain mutable charm; the movements of the body, the wind that blows from the sea—these renew and display the folds of the garment so that the eye is intrigued.

Turkish Hospitality.

The Turkish people, like most others, are of "mingled yarn" and have their virtues as well as their faults. Writing about a visit in a Turkish home an Englishwoman, Miss Grace Ellison, says: "In no other land have I met with such lavish hospitality. . . It is the custom, too, for the master of the house ot pay all the visitor's bills. That I should have proposed to stamp my own letters hurt my friends." The Turkish bathroom is described as an improvement on the western European one, for it is "a marble basin like a fountain," enabling the bather to wash always in running water instead of in a vessel more or less soiled by immersion.

Help make the Reporter more newsy by telling us—in person or over the 'phone—of any little interesting happening.

NOTICE
No goods will be charged during this sale.

NIEMAN'S
Semi-Annual Clearance Sale
Begins Saturday, January 26

SPECIAL
100 Ladies Waists, formerly $1 to $1.50 now
59c

Remember, this is positively the greatest money saving proposition because you all know that under the present market conditions merchandise is at the highest price, still we are offering you such great bargains at this sale, and hope that everyone will grasp at such a golden opportunity.

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES

Right in the heart of the season they have a chance to buy their Winter Garments at ONE-HALF THE FORMER PRICES.

Ladies' and Misses Coats

$8.50 Coats are now	$4.25
12.50 Coats now	6.98
16.50 Coats now	8.50
20.00 Coats now	10.00
25.00 Coats now	12.58
30.00 Coats now	16.50

Men's All-wool Heavy Flannel Shirts

$1.50 value now	98c
2.00 value now	$1.29

MEN'S COATS

$8.50 Coats now	$4.98
12.50 " now	7.50
15.00 " now	9.48
20.00 " now	13.50

Men's and Ladies' Raincoats

$7.50 Raincoats now	3.75
10.00 " now	5.00
15.00 " now	7.50

LADIES' SUITS

$12.50 Suits now	$6.25
16.00 Suits now	8.00
20.00 Suits now	10.00
25.00 Suits now	12.50
30.00 Suits now	15.00

Men's Heavy Fleece-lined UNDERWEAR 45c per garment.

All Mackinaws Greatly Reduced

Remember that these are very exceptional bargains which we are offering at this sale. Do not delay your coming as they will not last long.

D. J. NIEMAN, MILLHEIM, PA.

Good Health Makes a Happy Home

Good health makes housework easy. Bad health takes all happiness out of it. Hosts of women drag along in daily misery, back aching, worried, "blue," tired, because they don't know what ails them.

These same troubles come with weak kidneys, and, if the kidney action is distressingly disordered, there should be no doubt that the kidneys need help.

Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of discouraged women.

A Virginia Case

Mrs. J. T. Clark, 513 Cabell St., Danville, Va., says: "My back was so painful, it was hard for me to do my housework. My kidneys were disordered and I felt miserable in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me quick relief and continued use cured me. The cure has been permanent."

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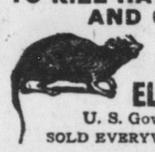

ALWAYS USE

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

U. S. Government Buys It

SOLD EVERYWHERE — 25c and $1.00

Richmond (Va.) labor forward campaign will continue throughout the winter.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsara at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

M. R. Van Houten recently walked from Los Angeles to Chicago to cure his rheumatism.

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for a sample will repay you.—Adv.

Health.

Health is the condition of wisdom and the sign is cheerfulness—an open and noble temper.—Emerson.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Slow of Comprehension.

An Englishman and a Scotsman were on a walking tour in the Highlands when they came to a signpost which said: "Five miles to Stronaclahar." Underneath this was written: "If you cannot read, inquire at the baker's."

The Englishman laughted heartily when he read it, but refused to tell the Scotsman the joke.

That night the Englishman was surprised at being awakened by his companion, who seemed much amused at something.

Asking the reason, the Scotsman replied: "Och, mon, I hae just seen the joke—the baker might not be in!"—Toronto Mail and Express.

Socrates' Wise Advice.

Get not your friends by bare compliments, but by giving them sensible tokens of your love. It is well worth while to learn how to win the heart of a man the right way. Force is of no use to make or preserve a friend, who is an animal that is never caught nor tamed but by kindness and pleasure. Excite them by your civilities, and show them that you desire nothing more than satisfaction; oblige with all your soul that friend who has made you a present of his own.—Socrates.

Unique Performance.

"You seem rather taken with this sleight-of-hand performer."

"I must commend him for originality, at any rate."

"Why so?"

"He went to work without first rolling up his sleeves."

There has been No Increase In the price of Grape-Nuts Nor Any Decrease In the Size of Package Or Quality Of the Food.

SATIN IS USED IN WINTER HATS

More Seasonableness in Headgear Is Shown This Season Than Last.

EVENING HAT WITH LOW GOWN

New Ones Are Made of Cloth of Silver and Gold Metallic Net and Lace, the Brims Transparent—Russian Headgear Reversed.

The fact that the milliners have taken up satin for several shapes in the new millinery will contribute toward more seasonableness of headgear this winter than last. No one objects to satin, especially if it is in black or in a dark color, as a relief and offset to the black velvet hats that have been worn so unremittingly that one began to think that the milliners had lost all power of originality in choosing fabrics.

There have been several seasons in which black velvet dominated, but there has never been anything to equal the last six months. At any forgathering of women, the black velvet hat was as seemingly necessary to the costume as the steel helmet to the soldier. Shapes differed, ornamentation varied, but the hat was black velvet, and on this fabric were rung the slight changes that the milliners invented.

Women do not tire of black velvet hats any more than they tire of blue serge suits and frocks. They are the bread and water of fashions. The only time that the velvet hat grows wearisome in the eyes of the average woman is when the first snows fall and the fashionables turn their attention to the pines. Then the average woman wants to discard velvet and get anything she can as a substitute; and today, satin is wisely offered as a compromise between winter and summer millinery.

There are also satin hats in all the shades that nature gives to a dahlia, for America, as well as France, has decided that these purplish tones are excessively good-looking and is repeating them throughout costumery with excellent effect.

The brilliant purple that was advocated at the beginning of the season has been coldly greeted, but the deep purples that are almost on blue and black are found to agree with every kind of gown and coat worn.

The shapes of the new hats reveal no long-disguised secrets on the part of the millinery. The Russian turban in its original form is abandoned, but there is an undoubted suggestion from the Muscovite turban in the new hat that is a reversal of the old—meaning that the high point of the brim in front is now turned to the back, and instead of the ornament being placed against this part of the brim, it is kept in front.

Russian Style Passe.

The national Russian headdress has been worn a bit threadbare in some of the cheaper hats, but its original glory is retained by the brides who are arranging these crowns with the point in front, as a setting for the tulle veil.

There is another influence at work among some of the milliners, which suggests the field hats worn by the European armies in the early part of the nineteenth century. These turbans are of satin, with the brim turned so high that the crown vanishes, and elongated at the sides and flattened at the back. One of the best of these French shapes is made of black satin, the top of the extra high, upturned brim edged with a fringe of aigrettes.

The main points to remember in the new hats are the tightness of the headband in all turbans, the even line which is carried out around the head, the elimination of more than one ornament and the tendency to hold to Slavic ornamentation instead of any other.

The Chinese mandarin turban which has come into first fashion along with the Chinese fabrics and ornaments imported to this country to fill the place of the European importations, is strangely in keeping with some of the Russian shapes, and even the colors of the Chinese ornament which hangs from the button at the top, closely resemble those used by the Slavs. Well, there were days in the formation of the races on this planet when the Mongolian and the Russian were closely mingled. Genghis Khan left many Mongolian traces in that vast bit of territory known as Russia, and it may be that the hat was one.

The Transparent Brim.

Since the advent of the evening hat as an adjunct to the low gown when one is dining in restaurants, there has come into the fashions an entirely new kind of millinery. These new things are afternoon hats de luxe. All that the milliners wanted a woman to wear in the afternoon, and against which she rebelled for many reasons, she is happy to wear at night. It has given her a good opportunity to exploit the wide brim, which motoring, dancing and skating have put somewhat in the background.

These brims are transparent. Cartoonists used to draw amusing pictures of women using brims of hats as a substitute for veils, and the idea was considered capricious and attractive; and, suddenly, it is taken seriously. Metallic net and bullion lace are used for these wide brims, and the hat is tilted so far forward over the eyebrows that it is an easy matter to look upward through the fabric. The fashion has also led to women doing up their eyes a bit in the Oriental manner, so as to make them more significant and expressive under the half-concealing metal tissue.

The crowns of these large evening hats are made of crystals, of closely crushed roses and of heavy metal embroidery on tulle or satin, but there are no feathers. The much-vaunted ostrich feather, which was taken up by the best of the French designers in September, did not gain a place in the affections of the public, and the musketeer hat that Talbot revived, with its sweeping plumes and its likeness to those worn by the women of the eighteenth century in England, was taken up only by the individual who wanted something different from her neighbor.

It may be safely said that in choosing an evening hat or one for the afternoon, if you have the social opportunity to exploit so ornamental an article, it is wise to just look into the metallic fabrics and go no further. The straight sailor of cloth of silver or gold is not used for the evening, but is kept for the street, strangely enough, and is sometimes worn with severe black velvet gowns in the afternoon.

Makes Alluring Picture.

It is at its very best in the latter setting. The woman who can wear a simply cut, medieval frock of black chiffon velvet, with its slightly open neck, absence of collar and full sleeves caught in with an embroidered band at the wrist, and a straight Reboux sailor of oxidized cloth of silver, is sure of turning herself into an alluring picture.

It is not within the power of every woman to look well in a metallic hat. If she will be fashionable at the cost of her appearance, let her take her courage in both hands and defy opinion; but if she will compromise with fashion and her appearance and will see to it that flesh pink tulle is laid somewhere in the intricacies of the metallic lace or embroidery that makes up the brim, she can frankly line a wide, transparent brim with a double thickness or plaiting of flesh pink tulle. This will make a hat more striking and effective than if the harshness of its metallic threads is left untouched by a softening veil.

Probably the best of these models is one that has a crown entirely of faint blush roses mounted on gold net which is pulled in and out of the flowers, and a brim that tilts a bit in front, made of fine gold lace mounted on flesh pink tulle. Across the back of the brim there is a wide, eighteenth-century bow of blush pink velvet.

All of these evening hats are worn with low gowns more often than with half-high ones, but so far they have not been adopted at the theater, for few women are willing to go back to the inconvenient days of holding a large hat on their laps, or, failing in the attempt to hold it, spend most of their time frantically grabbing it to keep it from slipping, or picking it up from under the heels of the man who goes out between the acts.

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A Sofa Pillow for Nothing.

Make a bag of scrim or unbleached cotton the size you wish the pillow to be and hang it in a convenient closet. Put into the bag from time to time every scrap of waste silk that is too small for other uses. When the bag is full, sew up the open end, cover and you will have a new cushion. Don't forget to start a new bag when you sew up the old one.

Silk Underwear.

One of the new Jersey silks is as light and dainty as a glove silk, but has the elasticity of the jersey weaves, which makes it admirable for lingerie. There is flesh color, pink or pale white, made up into vests with bodice tops or ribbon straps, suits, bloomers and camisole.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

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MAKE EACH DAY PROFITABLE

Excellent Formula for Life That It Will Be Found Hard to Make Improvement On.

Charles Kingsley has given this formula in one of his books and as a certain and safe prescription it can scarcely be improved upon.

"Make it a rule," he said, "and pray God to help you keep it, never to lie down at night without being able to say: 'I have made one human being at least a little wiser, a little happier, or a little better this day.'"

At first thought it does not seem as though this should be a very difficult course to pursue. The important thing is to make up your mind to live up to this ideal; then, after that, it is a matter of living one day at a time, one day of thoughtfulness, one day of helpfulness, one day of closer companionship with those who are near and should be dear to us.—Anon.

Can Conscientiously Recommend This Kidney Medicine

I believe and know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a good medicine. Seventeen years ago I introduced it in this section and to my knowledge it has not failed to prove valuable in a single case. Many reports have come to me from people who claimed that Swamp-Root had cured them, and personally I am convinced that there is not a better kidney preparation on the market and I can recommend it conscientiously.

Very truly yours,
FRED A. KNOWLTON, Druggist,
The Rexall Store,
238 South Main Street.
Nov. 11, 1916. Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Point to Consider.

"The former private secretary of a prison warden went back to a life of crime as soon as he was released and committed a forgery."

"What have you to say to that?"

"Perhaps it might have been better to have given him some employment while serving his sentence in which he would not have had so many opportunities to practice with a pen."

FOR PIMPLY FACES

Cuticura Is Best—Samples Free by Mail to Anyone Anywhere.

An easy, speedy way to remove pimples and blackheads. Smear the affected surfaces with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, bathing some minutes. Repeat night and morning. No better toilet preparations exist.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Beginning Right.

In choosing associates, and in making friends, begin at home. Acquire the friendship of your wife.

Some folks think that castor oil should follow a dose of Vermifuge. Not so with Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." A single dose not only eradicates Worms or Tapeworm, but tones up the digestion as well. Adv.

Armenia has a copper mine that has been operated without interruption since prehistoric times.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

Harrison, Me., boasts a stage driver who has been in the business for a half century.

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Garfield Tea. Drink on retiring. —Adv.

The timber and other lands owned by the United States are a source of profit which is growing yearly.

All Seattle (Wash.) city employees may get a Saturday half holiday next summer.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $2.09½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.19½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.23½ f o b New York.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.10½ c i f New York prompt shipment.

Oats—Standard, 64½@65c.

Butter — Creamery higher than extras, 40¼@40½c; creamery extras (92 score), 39½c; firsts, 36@38½c; seconds, 34½@35½c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extra firsts, 52c; firsts, 50@51c; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 35¼@37½c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 56@57c; nearby hennery, browns, 54@56c.

Cheese—State held specials, 24¼@24½c; do, average fancy, 23¾@24c.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 21@26c; fowls, 15½@23c; turkeys, 20@22c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red spot, $1.92½@1.93½; No. 2 Southern, red, spot, $1.90½@1.93; do do, steamer, No. 2 red, $1.88½@1.91½; do do, No. 3, $1.88½@1.91½; rejected A, $1.84@1.87½; rejected B, $1.80½@1.83½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.09½@1.10½; No. 3 yellow, $1.08½@1.09½; No. 4 yellow, $1.06½@1.07½; No. 5 yellow, $1.04½@1.05½; Southern, $1.03@1.06½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 64@64½c; standard white, 63@63½c; No. 3 white, 62@62½c; No. 4 white, 60½@61½c; sample oats, 57½@58½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 41½c; do do, extras, 39½@40½c; extra firsts, 38@39c; firsts, 36@37c; do do, seconds, 34@35c; nearby prints, fancy, 43c; do do, average extras, 41@42c; do do, firsts, 37@38c; do do, seconds, 34@35c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 46@49c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 53c; nearby firsts, per standard case, $15.30; nearby current receipts, $15; Western extras, 53c; do do, firsts, $15.30 per case; do do firsts, $15; refrigerator, firsts, $11.10@11.40; do do, seconds, $10.80; fancy selected, candled, jobbing at 60@65c a dozen.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, held, 25¼@25½c; specials, higher; fair to good, held, 24½@24¾c; do do, part skims, 13@21c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 18@19c; roosters, 14@15c; spring chickens, according to quality, 18@19c; white leghorns, according to quality, 17@19c; ducks, as to size and quality, 18@20c; turkeys, 24@28c; geese, 18@21c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@25c.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — Steamer, No. 2 red spot closed at $1.89 and steamer, No. 2 red, Western spot, $1.92¼.

Corn — Spot, $1.09¼; January, $1.08¼. One year ago contract was quoted at 82½c.

Oats — Standard white, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 63@63½.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, $1.54; No. 3 do, do, $1.51; No. 4 do, do, $1.50. Bag lots, as to quality and condition, $1@1.15.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $17.50@18; No. 2 do, $17; No. 3 do, $14@16; light clover mixed, $16@16.50; No. 1 do, do, $15.50@16; No. 2 do, do, $12@14.50; No. 1 do, $14@14.50; No. 2 do, $13@13.50; No. 3 do, $8@9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $14; No. 2 do, do, $13@13.50; No. 1 tangled do, $10.50@11; No. 2 do, do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $9@9.50; No. 2 do, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50; No. 2 do, $8.50@9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 41@41½c; do, choice, 39@40; do, good, 38; do, prints, 41@42; do, blocks, 40@42; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 29; Ohio rolls, 28; West Virginia rolls, 28; storepacked, 27; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 29.

Live Stock

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Choice, $9.50@10.25; prime, 10.50@11.00.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $9.50@10.25; cull and common, $4@5.50; lambs, $9.50@14.35; veal calves, $14.50@15.00.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $11.20@11.25; mediums, $11.10@11.15; heavy Yorkers, $10.30@11.10; light Yorkers, $10.25@10.60; pigs, $9.50@10; roughs, $10@10.50.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $10.20; heavy, $10.45@10.60; packers and butchers', $10.25@10.55; light, $9.80@10.45; pigs, $9.25@9.85.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $10.75@11.50; dressed beef steers, $8.50@10.50; Southern steers, $6.50@8.75; cows, $5.25@9; heifers, $6.50@11; stockers and feeders, $6.25@9; bulls, $5.75@8; calves, $6.50@11.50.

Sheep — Lambs, $13@13.65; yearlings, $11.50@12.25; wethers, $9.50@10.25; ewes, $8.50@9.75.

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $10.30@10.60; light, $9.90@10.50; mixed, $10.15@10.65; heavy, $10.20@10.70; rough, $10.20@10.35; pigs, $7.60@9.50.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $7.75@11.80; Western steers, $7.50@10; stockers and feeders', $5.50@8.85; cows and heifers, $4.40@10; calves, $9.75@14.25.

Sheep—Wethers, $9.60@10.65; ewes, $7.25@10.25; lambs, $11.75@14.15.

INTERESTING NOTES FOR ALL

India has become one of the world's greatest consumers of aluminum.

Cuba has the largest orange grove in the world, covering 2,000 acres.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

A Cold Proposition

When you are wheezing and sneezing, coughing and hawking, you're facing a cold proposition. Handle it right. **Hales Honey of Horehound and Tar** quickly relieves bad cases. All druggists, 25cts. a bottle.

Try Pike's Toothache Drops

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures **Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.**

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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Yager's Liniment is excellent for any kind of pain or congestion. It quickly relieves backache and rheumatic pains, and is a splendid remedy for Neuralgia, Sciatica, chest pains, sprains, strains, swellings and enlargements.

Keep a bottle in your home for emergencies—you never can tell when you will require something of the sort.

The 25 cent bottle of Yager's Liniment contains four times as much as the usual bottle of liniment sold for that price.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 60c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

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If you have been threatened or have GALLSTONES, INDIGESTION, GAS or pains in the right side write for valuable Book of information FREE
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FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Nearly 900,000 women voted in Illinois at the recent election.

Have you met the man who never made a mistake?

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Use Wealth Properly.

Make all the money you can and use it any way you please, but be pleased to use it right.

An Awakening.

Wife—I dreamed last night that I was in heaven!

Husband—Did you see me there?

Wife—I did—then I knew I was dreaming!—Town Topics.

MOTHER'S JOY SALVE

for Colds, Croup, Pneumonia and Asthma; GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT for Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Sprains. For sale by all Druggists. GOOSE GREASE COMPANY, MFR'S., Greensboro, N. C.—Adv.

Always on the Job.

"Did you ever hear of a cook staying with the same family as long as 20 years?"

"Oh, yes."

"I presume she was called a jewel?"

"She was doubtless considered one, but the family called her 'mother.'"

Reversal of Form.

"What," queried the innocent maid, "is the proper way for a girl to conduct herself when she's engaged?"

"Just as though she wasn't," replied the young widow.

"And how should she act when she isn't engaged?" asked the i. m.

"Just as though she was," answered the experienced female.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Brief Notoriety.

"It is considered quite commonplace nowadays to go around the world."

"So it is. About the only way a globe-trotter can attract any attention is to do something, either at home or abroad, that will induce a large number of detectives to follow him in his travels."

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) Pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

Have You a Child

5 TO 7 YEARS OF AGE?

Then you should have both of the following

"Royalroad To Reading"
35 Cents Postpaid.

A new and simple device with complete instructions for teaching reading to beginners by the most efficient method. Precedes primers and readers or may be used together with them.

"Royalroad To Writing"
35 Cents Postpaid.

The direct method of teaching writing to beginners. Teaches a child to write words and sentences the very first day without any preliminary study of the alphabet and without any previous school instruction whatever. Don't teach A. B. C's first. Do you? It is long, tedious and roundabout.

Calvert School, Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

"ROUGH on RATS" Ends Rats, Mice, Bugs. Die outdoors 15c and 25c.

THE BASIS OF CANADA'S RICHES

A Theme Discussed by the Wall Street Journal.

In speaking of Canada a short time ago the Wall Street Journal made the statement that "The basis of Canada's riches is the fertility of the soil, and no freak of warfare can injure that while her grain will increase in demand as the population of the world grows. As an investment field Canada is worthy of consideration." These words are well worthy of attention, especially coming from such a source as this eminent financial journal. With a land area exceeding that of the United States and with tillable areas coming under cultivation, the wealth of Canada's future can scarcely be estimated, while the wealth today is such as to bring her most prominently before the world.

During the past year thousands of farmers in Western Canada sold their crops for more than the total cost of their land. Lands at from $15 to $30 an acre produced crops worth $40 to $75 an acre. Stock raising and dairying were equally profitable.

The year 1915 saw most wonderful crops and magnificent yields over the entire country, and many farmers wiped out indebtednesses that had hung over them long before they came to the country, and the year 1916 put them in a condition of absolute independence. A report to hand verified by a high official might seem marvelous, were the particulars not well known, and where are not other cases that would seem almost as phenomenal. This is a southern Alberta story: A farmer wished to rent an adjoining farm on which a loan company held a mortgage. The applicant said he wanted the first ten bushels of wheat, after which he would divide, giving the loan company one-third. After threshing he paid into the bank at Calgary $16 per acre for every acre cultivated, to the credit of the loan company, as their share or their third of the crop. Sixteen dollars per acre rent. His two-thirds was $32 and in addition the first ten bushels of wheat. Land on this same security can be purchased for from $16 to $30 per acre. Wonderful yields are reported from all parts of this district. Recently 4,640 acres of a ranch were sold to an Illinois farmer; 300 acres of wheat in 1916 produced a yield that averaged 42½ bushels of wheat per acre. George Richard, formerly of Providence, R. I., on a southern Alberta farm got 2,052 bushels of wheat from a 50-acre field, or over 40 bushels per acre, and from a 50-acre field of oats got a return of 76 bushels per acre and still had some sheaves left over for feeding.

A report just issued by the Alberta government gives the yield of wheat in the showing of 1916 as 28 bushels per acre; 45 bushels of oats and 30 bushels of barley.

Travelers through Alberta's wheat belt have had revealed to them scenes of agricultural productiveness unapproached in any other part of the world.

Alberta farms, selected with even moderate discretion, have raised men to independence and affluence with records of wonderful development unsurpassed amongst the phenomenal industrial success of which Canada well may boast.

Many almost incredible yields have been reported by reliable authorities, wheat exceeding 70 bushels per acre and oats 145 bushels.

Numerous records show that the cost of farms has been more than repaid by this year's crop. In one instance, land purchased for $3,200 produced wheat which was sold for a little over $10,000.

During the year 1917 there will be an immense amount of labor required to take care of the crop in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

One of the problems which Western Canada has to face every year is the securing of an adequate supply of labor to handle the harvesting and threshing of its big crops. This problem, indeed, is always present in any country that has a big agricultural production; in the case of Western Canada it is enhanced by the comparative sparsity of population and the long distance from industrial districts, which can be expected to offer a surplus of labor.

In Western Canada the present difficulties are increased by the war. A very large number of Western Canada's small population have enlisted for service with the Canadian forces in Europe, and at the present time there is generally speaking no surplus of labor for the ordinary channels of industry, to say nothing of the abnormal demands of harvest time. The situation, however, has to some extent been met by the action of the Canadian militia department, who have released all such men who are still in training in the western military camps and who desire to engage in harvest work for a period of generally one month.

The actual number of men engaged in 1916 in harvest work was between forty and fifty thousand. Wages were higher than usual, running from $2.50 to $4.00 a day with board, and from $35 to $60 a month.—Advertisement.

Immigration into Canada has fallen off. The total for the fiscal year ending last March was only 48,537.

The penumatic stacker saves a great deal of grain which was formerly wasted.

INSECTS INFEST GRAIN

Yellow Meal Worm Found in Stored Flour, Bran, Etc.

Easier to Keep Pests Out Than Put Them Out—All Granaries Should Be Thoroughly Cleaned—How to Prevent Infestation.

The yellow meal worm is often found in stored flour, meal, bran, and other similar material. The adult belongs to the family known as the darkling beetles, because they avoid the light. They do not infest crops, and are economically important only as they occur in stored products intended for consumption by man or beast. The grubs commonly get their growth by fall or early winter, remain more or less active during the winter season,

Yellow Meal Worm Beetle.

and pupate in early spring to emerge several weeks later in the beetle stage. The meal worm feeds on flour, meal, and even dust and refuse of mills and granaries.

Insects of the granary are much more easily kept out than put out. All places where grain or any of its products are stored should, above all things be kept clean—not merely apparently clean, but actually so. Cracks in the walls and floor, for example, may seem to be clean when swept over, but may really be filled with the dust of grain and similar debris and thus become a breeding place for a number of granary insects.

Rooms and bins should, in fact, be so constructed as to be free from cracks, the walls, floor, and ceiling smooth, and everything solid and snug. No rubbish of any kind should be allowed to accumulate, either in the building or on adjacent premises. Everything should also be done to keep insects out of the storehouse.

The more important special measures which, used alone or in combination may prevent infestation by granary pests, may be described as follows:

1. Small grain should be threshed and stored as soon after ripening as possible. Wheat should be harvested and threshed directly from the shock if practicable, but if stacked, should not stand in the field longer than is absolutely necessary.

2. The place intended for the reception of a crop should be thoroughly cleaned out some time in advance, and if there is reason to suppose that it has contained granary pests, it should be fumigated with sulphur. Complete protection against weevils requires that rooms for grain should be made tight, with windows screened and doors close-fitting, and also that they should be cool and dry. With proper care and some additional expense, any such structure can be made gas-tight and suitable for the fumigation of its contents with carbon bisulfide, but the need of thorough ventilation should not be left out of account.

3. If it were possible to dry grain from the field artificially at a temperature of 125 degrees F. for four or five hours, all insects would be killed and the grain could then be stored in a thoroughly clean and tight place, and safely left until needed for shipment or use. Corn which has been shelled dry and sacked is much safer than that left on the ear, whether with or without the husks. Grain stored for seed should be dried artificially, since it not only keeps better and germinates more generally, but it is also less liable to be eaten by such insects as devour the kernel.

4. Farmers, seedsmen, and millers should, in buying grain, make sure that it is free from insects.

FACTS FOR USERS OF LIME

Best Applied Just Ahead of Tilled Crop, Such as Corn—Needed on Wet and Clay Soils.

These are facts for lime users: Lime is best applied just ahead of a tilled crop such as corn.

Clay soil needs larger applications of lime than does sandy soil.

Wet soil needs larger applications of lime than does well-drained soil.

Soils rich in organic matter need more lime than do sandy soils.

PATCHY STANDS OF ALFALFA

Thin Crops Result From Poor Seed, Winter Freezing or From Some Fungous Disease.

Very thin or patchy stands of alfalfa sometimes result from poor seed, winter freezing or pulling, or from fungous diseases. Attempts to thicken and improve such stands by any method of reseeding have usually proved unsuccessful.

It is best in such cases to plow and prepare the seedbed anew, after which the alfalfa should be sown again.

SUCCESS IN FEEDING SHEEP

More Use of Brains Required in Handling Animals Than in Any Other Line of Agriculture.

Mr. C. G. Starr, who buys and feeds several thousand lambs each year, in a talk to the Missouri sheep feeders recently, said:

"To be a successful feeder requires more use of brains than any other line of agriculture.

"The successful feeder must be on the watch for things to happen in the pens.

"Care in being punctual with breakfast for lambs will do wonders.

"The greatest trouble we have in feeding is to induce our partners and customers to feed plenty. No one ever made sheep fat by stunting them.

"Lambs really do best in dry lots when the feeding begins too late to use green blades of corn and grass. They have a disposition to wander and will not stay with the feed unless more or less closely confined.

"Enough troughs should be provided for grain feeding so that all can get all the grain they desire.

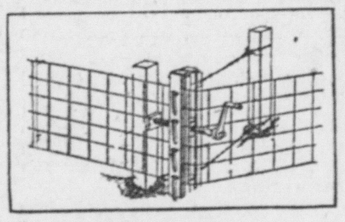
"The water should always be fresh and clean; have plenty of it in troughs so that sheep can easily drink.

"Plenty of corn is always needed. Cottonseed meal is very useful, especially when silage is used. A pound of silage per head per day is about enough."

STRETCHER FOR WOVEN WIRE

Problem That Average Fence Builder Has Trouble in Solving—Patent of Indiana Man.

Stretching woven wire so that it will remain tight for years is a problem, and one that the average fence builder has trouble in solving. Here is the patent of an Evansville, Ind., inventor. Parallel side flanges of 2 by 4 are channeled on their inner faces to receive the end of the fence to be stretched. A horizontal screw passes through the rectangular nut between the two parallel uprights. A crank handle allows the operator to rotate the screw, and the block on the end of it presses



Wire Stretcher.

against a post and forces the stretcher away from the post, tightening the fence in the act. Thus, the entire height of the woven wire receives a steady and even pull, so that it tightens uniformly.—Farming Business.

REPAIRS WILL SAVE MONEY

On Average Farm There Is No Well-Equipped Shop for Making Necessary Alterations.

(By W. W. CARLSON, Kansas Agricultural College.)

On the average American farm there is no satisfactory place to make the necessary repairs and improvements to the machinery and buildings which are so vital to the success and comfort of the people.

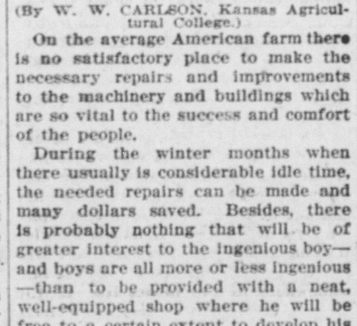
During the winter months when there usually is considerable idle time, the needed repairs can be made and many dollars saved. Besides, there is probably nothing that will be of greater interest to the ingenious boy—and boys are all more or less ingenious—than to be provided with a neat, well-equipped shop where he will be free to a certain extent to develop his constructive talents.

The development may be rather crude at first, but with good tools and suitable surroundings it will not be long until he will be constructing many useful articles and making valuable repairs. Moreover, he will be developing the industrial side of his nature, a point that must not be overlooked.

MAKING GRAIN SACK HOLDER

Old Milk Can, With Bottom Knocked Out and Tipped Upside Down Is Handy Farm Device.

Knock the bottom from an old milk can and tip it upside down. Take a piece of pine board 1 by 2 by 3 and drive a two-inch nail through the middle. Lay this on the flaring rim of the can



Grain Sack Holder.

with nail pointing up and insert two three-fourths inch screws from under side. This holds the sack, says a writer in The Farmer. Nail the can to a 2 by 4 and hang or nail up anywhere right height for a sack and you can fill your sacks brimful alone.

TO LIVE LONG!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise so you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will find that it is many times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH, as a remedy for every womanly ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the *only* medicine for women certain in its effects.

"Favorite Prescription" is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nervine, and a complete cure for all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses peculiar to the sex.

For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers; and *every* woman who is "run-down," tired or overworked—it is a special, safe, and certain help.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is *free*. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., four dimes, or stamps, to cover wrapping and mailing.

Iron ore is found in almost every Chinese province, but it is mined extensively in only a few.

Constipation can be cured without drugs. Nature's own remedy—selected herbs—is Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Recently invented stuffed animals for children have skins that can be removed and washed.

Simple Arrangements.

A lady who had just received an interesting bit of news said to her little daughter:

"Marjorie, dear, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Marjorie, wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"—New York American.

Wearing Her Out.

"Mrs. Dubwaite has been under a great nervous strain for about six months."

"That's too bad. What's troubling her?"

"Some people moved in next door who are evidently well to do, but to save her life she can't find out where they get their money."

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

A Stage Romance.

"He married a classic dancer, you say?"

"Yes. He won her by persistently running after her."

"Tell me the particulars."

"While she did a Marathon around the stage with a wreath of roses, he was one of a crowd of Greek youths who followed her."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use for Over 30 Years.

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A contented spirit is the sweetness of existence.

Keeping at it in the right way is a part of the farmer's religion.

Thrifty Scheme.

"Mrs. Gadder has a private checking account," said Mrs. Twobble, wistfully.

"Ahem! The Gadders are rich, my dear," answered Mr. Twobble. "Just remember that."

"But I think you might put some money in the bank for me."

"I will, my dear, if you will promise me faithfully never to ask which bank I put it in."

Hardly the Place.

"I want to see life in the raw."

"Well, son, it's about as raw as you'll find it anywhere in the trenches, but I wouldn't advise you to go there for a pleasure trip."

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Conquest Brings Delight.

Bondy and mind crave the delights of conquest. That is why we like to overcome difficulties.

If you have a cheap stomach and can not eat what you want without suffering the tortures of dyspepsia, if you have headaches and feel mean all over, if your liver and bowels are on a strike it is up to you to get those organs in proper condition to receive and assimilate food by at once using

Green's August Flower

Which for 51 years has been a favorite household remedy in many thousands of homes for all stomach disorders, acid eructation, nervous indigestion, constipation and biliousness. 25c and 75c sizes at all Druggists and Dealers.

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Have you **RHEUMATISM** Lumbago or Gout?

Take RHEUMACIDE to remove the cause and drive the poison from the system.

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Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near $2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of **Oats, Barley and Flax.**

Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent.

Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

J. P. JAFFRAY,
Cor. Walnut & Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Canadian Government Agent

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1917

Civic Righteousness in the Lead.

In the borough of Nescopeck in Luzerne county, where the population numbers about 1800 and where there are four churches and four pastors, a battle is on against the granting of two licenses to sell intoxicants—one a wholesale and the other a retail application.

Nescopeck has enjoyed being "dry" for two years in the face of most strenuous efforts on the part of the liquor interests to make it "wet". The temperance sentiment runs so high that it took very great effort on the part of the two applicants to get the required number of siguers on the application. This year the worst "ragtag" element in the town are the only fellows that could be procured; only one is a free-holder, and it is questioned if his property is worth $400.

Not one single signer of the application is in any way affiliated with any one of the churches of that town, or indeed is an attendant upon any of the services of these churches. This surely is as it ought to be. What a shame that any man anywhere who professes to be Christian, will in any way lend his influence toward the perpetuation of the accursed business.

Last year the remonstrance against the saloon in this town carried about 90 per cent of the names of the adult population of the town, and this year it is expected that it will go even beyond that. The town is well organized, all the leading citizens, business and professional men are in the lineup for purity and sobriety. Every pastor, with their respective congregations are standing shoulder to shoulder in the fight, and if Nescopeck does not stay in the "dry" column it will be no fault of the citizens.

Rev. G. W. McIlnay, formerly of the Penns Valley charge, is pastor of the First M. E. church in that town and is one of the principal workers in he interests of the "drys."

Figured in Auto Accident.

Last Friday afternoon, Carl Hassenburg figured in an auto accident that might have proven fatal, says the Lewisburg Journal. He was on his homeward journey from Centre county, and while coming down the Seven-mile Narrows at this time the roadbed being very icy, and thus the chains and brakes on the machines took little effect in checking and controlling it. He therefore skidded from one side of the road to the other, at times almost thrown over the steep mountain side. But coming at terrific speed kept his head and guided the machine as best he could, until finally hitting a large stone, the car was thrown completely the reverse and upon its side, thus turning "turtle" and pinned him under, the top resting on him. At last he managed to get free, and unassisted righted his machine and continued home in a badly wrecked car.

Police Sub-Station at Pleasant Gap.

Major John C. Groome, superintendent of the Pennsylvania state police, is establishing a number of new sub-stations in various parts of the state, and one of these will be located at Pleasant Gap, this county. Detatchments will consist of two, three and four men. They are expected to reach their new posts by the latter part of the month.

Notice to News Patrons.

All Philadelphia papers will, after January 29th, be raised to fifty cents per month. Patrons who desire to discontinue their papers owing to the raise will kindly notify me before that date.—J. H. KNARR, news dealer.

FRUITTOWN.

The harvesting of ice has been the go around here for the past week.

Rev Bradly spent over Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. W. A. Jordan is spending this week with her sister, Ada, in Altoona.

Quite a few of the people around here attended Mrs. Ripka's sale at Tusseyville on Saturday.

Mr. Hazel of Bellefonte was a pleasant caller at the John Weaver home over Sunday.

Emma Fobringer returned home Sunday after spending several months in Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas and daughter-in-law Mrs. Ruth Thomas, left on Sunday for Brooklyn, New York, where they will spend some time with relatives.

Tusseyville

Mrs. Samuel Swartz is on the sick list.

Mrs. Milligan Lucas is ill at the home of her parents at this place.

Mrs. William Martz, and sister, Mrs. Jane Ruble, spent Saturday at Potters Mills.

Mrs. Mary Ripka and daughter, of Spring Mills, returned to their place of employment on Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. F. Rossman, on Saturday. After the meeting ice cream and cake was served.

Centre Reporter, $1.50 per year.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The losses sustained by Pennsylvania farmers from hog cholera during the past year were about $60,000.

The honey produced by the bees in the State during the past year was valued at over one million dollars.

Pennsylvania ranks seventeenth among the corn producing States, having jumped from twentieth place since 1915.

Although the oats crops was partially a failure, Pennsylvania has increased its ranking from fourteenth place in 1915 to twelfth place last year.

Farmers' Institutes in Somerset county were attended by over 6,000 persons.

Westmoreland leads the State with the largest number of registered stallions with Crawford and Chester following.

An important rule that all orchardists should follow is to spray according to the pests that are at present or likely to appear soon. It is as much folly to spray on general principle as it is to take medicine for indefinite purposes.

Altoona Murderer Found Guilty.

Alfred Wendt was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Blair county jury on Thursday night. He was charged with the killing of Constable McGinley nearly two years ago.

"I don't care," was Wendt's only comment.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

(Continued from first page.)

Furnace, or from the General Secretary. The Chairman of the educational Committee, Miss Margaretta Gobeer, reported on the list of books and poems recommended, explained how the Helen Gould Shepard Bibles might be won by any Y. W. C. A. member. She also stated that some Vocational Conferences are being planned to be held in different localities this spring, and asked that she be informed of any interested in Tomato or Canning Club work.

The report of the General Secretary was largely in the form of tableaux, and talks, by the Bellefonte High School Club and others. A Common-Weal Club was shown in the midst of a Business Meeting, and beginning a game. This was followed by a talk from a member of the Commonweal Club, Miss Margaret Williams, of the True Blue Club, Shiloh, who told about their Club and why she liked it. The next tableau was of a cooking class, such classes being held at Snow Shoe and State College. This was followed by a class in sewing, a popular activity among Club girls. Miss Mary Rigel, of Howard, told about the county week at Camp Nepahwin which she attended last summer, and voiced the wish of the girls that Centre County may have its own camp next summer. The Junior Club work was shown by Elizabeth Everts, Secretary of the Dotty Dimple Club, Oak Hall, who read some of the minutes of the Club meetings. These girls are from 6 to 10 years of age and conduct their own business. Letters were read from all the Centre County Y. W. C. A. girls who had gone to other places, and by being put in touch with the Association had found work and friends. Miss Lois Ulrich, Leader of the Spring Mills Commonweal Club, reported on the County Conference which she attended at Lake Geneva last summer and urged everyone to attend the "County Row" at Eagles Mere, Pa., from June 26-July 6, 1917.

The Rev. W. F. Carson gave a short talk on Church Unity and the value of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in bringing about the desired spirit of cooperation and developing leadership among the young people, as he had observed it.

The general work of the Young Women's Christian Association, its development and various activities in all forms of modern life, were explained in an address by Miss Esther Hawes, the executive secretary for the East Central Field, of which Centre county is a part. All were glad to welcome Miss Hawes on her first visit to this county.

Several new directors and those whose terms expired this year were elected. The board of directors is now as follows: Pres., Miss Anna H. Hoy, Bellefonte; vice-pres., Miss Sara C. Lovejoy, State College; sec'y, Mrs. H. F. Whiting, Bellefonte; treas., Miss Bertha Laurie, Bellefonte; chairman finance committee, Mrs. G. G. Pond, State College; chairman educational committee, Miss Margaretta Goheen, Boalsburg; chairman recreational committee, Mrs. James I. Thompson, Centre Furnace; Mrs. M. A. B. Boal, Boalsburg; Mrs. Frank Fisher, Spring Mills; Miss Clara Condo, Spring Mills.

On Wednesday evening sixty Y. W. C. A. girls of the State College (town) Branch attended the union evangelistic services conducted by Gypsy Smith.

Go to church Sunday, February 11, and help observe Association Day.

Enter the physical contest.

Review the poem you have learned this week, and look for the new one next week.

February and March Sales

[Parties having their sale bills printed at this office will receive a condensed notice of their sale in this column FREE of charge. To others the rate is $1.]

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, at nine o'clock sharp, on the D. J. Meyer farm, 1 1-2 miles east of Linden Hall and 2 miles northeast of Boalsburg:

8 HEAD OF HORSES. Bay mare, 10 years old weighs 1450; bay horse, 5 years old, weighs 1350; bay horse, 4 years old, weighs 1100; dark sorrel, 3 years old, weighs 1100; bay mare, 6 years old weighs 1150; sorrel mare, 9 years old; weighs 1300; dapple grey horse, 4 years old, weighs 1250; driving mare and 9-months-old colt. This is an extra good clean and sound bunch of horses.

10 LARGE YOUNG COWS of different breed. A number of them are fresh and remainder will be by time of sale. This is the finest herd of cows in the valley, all excellent milkers. Good Shorthorn bull, 2 years old. 8 head young cattle—yearlings and upwards. 4 calves. Berkshire brood sow and boar, 9 fine shoats.

CORN HUSKER, good as new; two 2-horse wagons with 4-in. tire, 4-horse wagon with 4-in. tire, 2 sets hay ladders, Empire grain drill with 11 hoes, good as new; land roller, 2 disc harrows, Deering hay tedder, fanning mill, 3 Vulcan plows, 2 Oliver plows, potato digger, 2 spring harrows, 60 tooth harrow, Evans corn planter, Deering corn binder, Deering binder, 7-ft. cut, Osborne mower, Keystone side-delivery rake, hay loader, hay rake, 2 Albright riding corn workers, Iron Age riding corn worker, manure spreader, double sled. This machinery has been well taken care of and is practically good as new.

Grain cradle, 2 hay racks, spring sleigh, top buggy, 2 horse carriage, 7 h. p. gasoline engine on truck, 2 1-2 h. p. gasoline engine, DeLaval cream separator, chop mill and belt, corn sheller, emery grinder. Harness.—4 pair tug harness, bridles, collars, breechbands, checks, 2 sets single driving harness, pair double driving harness, all in good condition.

Studebaker 7-passenger automobile, in good condition. 800 bushels corn cars, 3-5 of 65 acres of grain in ground. Set butchering tools, some household goods and other articles.

Terms of sale.—Credit of one year on amounts over $5.00.

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Assignee for Newton Yarnell

L. F. Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1 mile north of Potters Mills, Homer R. Treaster will sell farm stock and implements; some household furniture. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, all day sale, 1 1-2 mile east of Centre Hill, by Tressler and Dauberman: clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m., J. T. Potter and Jas. Callahan, will sell on the old Potter homestead, four miles west of Centre Hall: Farm stock, implements, etc.; clean up sale of everything.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, at 10 o'clock, Mathias Weagley, on the Allison farm, 1 1-2 miles North of Spring Mills, will sell farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at one o'clock. G. W. Tressler will sell at his residence, 1 and 1-2 miles east of Penns Cave: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, at ten o'clock a. m., L. R. Lingle, one-half mile west of Old Fort, on Earlystown road, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale of everything on the farm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Sharer & Keller: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1 o'clock p. m., to the rear of Reporter office, Centre Hall; Five pairs of mated mules, two years old at time of sale. These mules will be trained and hitched on forenoon o sale day. Also a lot of cows, fresh and springing

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 9 o'clock a. m., W. F. Stover, one-half mile east of Penn Hall, on the road leading to Brushvalley, will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods. Wise and Hubler, aucts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10 a. m., about two miles west of Tusseyville, by D. Geiss Wagner Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m., R. D. Musser, one mile north of Spring Mills, will sell all farm stock, including 30 head of Holstein cattle; also farm implements. A clean-up sale of everything.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by Lloyd R. Smith: stock sale, consisting of horse, colts, cows, young cattle, hogs and sheep. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY MARCH 27, the undersigned will offer at public sale the following live stock and farm implements: Seven head of horses and colts; 23 head of young cattle; 22 head of sheep; 14 head of hogs. Farm implements—3 Syracuse plows, 2 Perry harrows, 60 tooth harrow, disc harrow, land roller, Evans corn planter, Albright corn worker, 2 mowers, side delivery rake, hay loader, hay fork, rope and pulleys, Conklin wagon, 2 buggys, New Holland feed grinder, lot of harness and Sandwich Hay Press and Power Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. L. Frank Mayes, auct.

C. W. FISHBURN.

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How to Keep Young.

The best way to keep young is to associate, as far as possible, with everything and everybody that is new and young. Both men and women get old by sticking to old ways, thinking old thoughts and always looking back on the past.

Look ahead if you want to keep young. Youth always thinks of what it is going to do in the future and forgets the failures of the past. It is not the go-ahead men who age rapidly; it is the men who stick in old ruts and follow out long-established rules and methods. Constant change and variety may be said to form one of the great secrets of youthfulness.

A woman should make a point of getting out as much as possible.—Pearsons.

Not a Sentimental Story.

Many years ago a little boy was having a birthday party. In the midst of the merrymaking he slipped away from his young friends and went up garret to hide in an old trunk. Twenty years later he again went up garret. There stood the same old trunk. Ah, children, I do not blame you for asking how in tunkett he could open the trunk and find his own body in it? He didn't. When he raised the lid there was nothing in the trunk but an old flowered waistcoat and six copies of Hostetter's Almanac, all the tangible assets that had been left by his lamented Uncle Lafe, who had been a vaudeville star.—Kansas City Star.

Thoroughly Qualified.

A family of four women bought an automobile. In their search for a chauffeur they were very hard to suit. At last a man applied whose qualification could not be gainsaid. Before demonstrating his ability to manage the machine he said:

"I used to be a window dresser, you know, in a big dry goods store."

"Indeed!" said the eldest daughter. "And may I ask how that helped you to qualify for this position?"

"How?" he exclaimed. "Why, great Scott! didn't I learn all about draping figures in artistic style, and can't I pile the robes and furs around you ladies till you will look like regular fashion plates?

It was fortunate for the women that in addition to that accomplishment the young man was also a competent chauffeur, for he got the job without further questioning.

Its Gender.

A somewhat angular, severe-looking spinster was standing on the station platform outside a mail coach, inspecting with undisguised curiosity the ingenious net arrangement which is able to sweep in mail bags while the train is in swift motion.

"Is she working all right?" asked one of the officials.

"Aye, aye, Bill," replied his mate, when suddenly the lady touched him on the shoulder.

"Why do you call it 'she'?" she inquired, as usual athirst for information.

"Because, madam, its a mail catcher," replied the courteous official.

And the sniff of the angular spinster almost drowned the shrill whistle of the engine, then preparing to move on.—London Answers.

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LEGAL NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to Court for confirmation on Wednesday, February 28th, 1917, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before February 27th, 1917, the same will be confirmed:

The first account of H. C. Warfel, Guardian of Jonathan Bradley, Philipsburg.

The sixth and partial account of D. E. Woodring Committee of Jesse Newton Cowher, Milesburg.

The second and final account of A. S. Stover, Guardian of Mamie Yeager, Aaronsburg.

D. R. FOREMAN,
Jan. 25, 1917 Prothonotary.

CYRUS BRUNGART
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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—OF—
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BELLEFONTE, PA., JANUARY 8, 1917.

In compliance with the provisions of their charter the Sixtieth Annual Statement of the Company is hereby presented.

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury January 10, 1916		$ 249 64	
Cash premiums received during year		4035 72	
Cash received on assessment No. 27		6554 82—	$10840 18

EXPENDITURES

FIRE LOSSES—			
Mary C. Fisher	$1683 40		
G. F. Miller	42 18		
John Decker	1296 00		
Jonas Stover	1226 40		
M. H. Spicher	1471 00		
Robert Glasgow	712 79		
Elmer W. Evey	109 28		
Foster W. Evey	47 46		
Dr. C. S. Musser	100 00		
B. F. Stover	100 00		
Mrs. James Alexander	93 06		
Elmer C. Ross	200 00		
Small losses	96 65—	$7178 32	
Directors' pay		274 60	
Secretary's salary and expenses		266 75	
Treasurer's salary and expenses		69 03	
Printing, postage and stationary		55 53	
Sundry expenses		30 34	
Loans paid		2450 00	
Interest paid		269 93	
Cash balance in treasury		245 68—	$10840 18

RECAPITULATION

Assessment No 27 in course of collection	$2956 53		
Outstanding premiums in course of collection	345 23		
Cash balance in treasury	245 68		
Safe in office	15 00—	$3562 38	
Total cash premium past year			$4035 72
Premium notes taken past year			74316 64
Premium notes in force today			361259 27
Insurance taken past year			901679 00
Risks in force today			4054561 00

At an election held the same day the following were elected as directors for the ensuing year H. E. Duck, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Frank McFarlane, E. M. Havett, R. H. Reed, John H. Beck, John B. Goheen, Z. D. Thomas, G. P. Gentzel, George Mitchell, George B. Haines and Frank M. Fisher.

The board reorganized by electing H. E. Duck president, Col. W. Fred Reynolds vice president, Frank M. Fisher secretary, and J. R. Brungart treasurer.

Attest: FRANK M. FISHER, Sec'y H. E. DUCK President

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Estate of Catherine Harper, late of Potter Township, deceased. } In the Orphans' Court of Centre County:

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to distribute the funds in the hands of W. G. Runkle, executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Harper, late of Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, as shown by his final account, to and amongst those entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested are requested to appear and present their claims before the undersigned or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

CLEMENT DALE,
03 Auditor

STOVE FOR SALE.—Good, Sunshine Oak heater with 18-inch fire box; just as good as new. Reason for selling is that a Monitor Caloric pipeless furnace has been installed in the home.—D. W. BRADFORD, Centre Hall, Pa.

WANTED.—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Centre County. Salary $70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

FOR SALE.—Two good six-room houses, situated on East Curtin Street, Bellefonte, Pa. One has bath and the other electric light. Good location. Sale on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1917

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House. See bills.

H. E. ZIMMERMAN,
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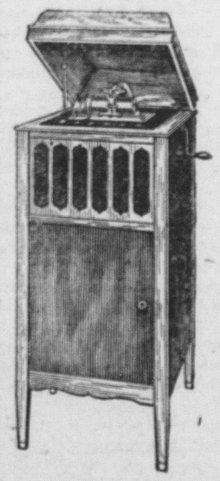

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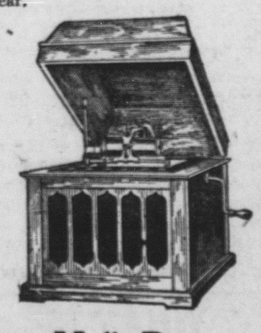

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The average American home seems to be losing its attraction for the household, Anna Gladden writes in the New Orleans Times-Picayune. The home is frequently only a place in which to sleep and eat. The children coming home from school stop at home long enough to deposit their books and go off in pursuit of entertainment. The mother entertains her visitors by shopping or visiting the picture show. The evening callers are treated to a musical entertainment or a theater party. The call of outside attraction is strong. However, the home should have its attractions and be satisfying to both old and young in the household. When the back yard has been transformed from an ash heap and a tin-can pile to a plot of flowers; when ugliness in fence and outbuildings has been covered with vines; when window boxes add a touch of nature to the house and grass covers the lawn, and when this is done by the members of the household who find pleasure in the task, the home will have increased attraction and the household will want time to linger and enjoy the development from day to day.